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ITALY MOVES TOWARDS CONCILIATION

ALOISI AGAIN TO ACT? CHANCE TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS

BRITAIN TO SUGGEST ARMISTICE

Paris, Jan. 12. Newspaper correspondents write from Geneva that the postponement of the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council from January 18 to February 1 was decided upon in order to allow Baron Aloisi the opportunity of discussing with British and French representatives the possibility of further negotiations on the subject of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

One correspondent says that for the procedure of conciliation to become a reality it is only necessary for Italy to approve the extension of the mandate of the League's Committee of Investigation so as to include not only the methods under which the war in Ethiopia is being conducted, but also the means by which a remedy might be found which would meet the crisis.

This correspondent adds that the British Government, when this subject is raised at Geneva, will suggest an Armistice of from six to eight weeks in order that a Committee of Investigation may carry on its work expeditiously.—*Reuter*.

BOMBINGS EXPECTED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 12. An Imperial proclamation issued today warns the population to expect air raids early in the mornings between January 20 and January 22, when many thousands of people will be congregated in the cities, especially in the capital, to celebrate the Ethiopian epiphany.—*Reuter Special*

WAITING FOR WEATHER

Yondon, Jan. 12. British military experts, following an inspection of the Italian northern front in Ethiopia, said Signor Mussolini apparently intends to keep his African armies inactive during the rains, awaiting the campaign when the climatic conditions are more favourable.

However, some experts believe it will be most difficult to maintain intact the military organisation and morale of both the Italian and Ethiopian armies during the long period of idleness which the rains enforce.—*United Press*.

BALKAN ACCORD INDICATED

KING CAROL GOES TO BELGRADE

DIPTOMATS WATCHFUL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bucharest, Jan. 12. Diplomatic circles here attribute political importance to the sudden unheralded departure of King Carol of Rumania for Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia.

King Carol is expected to return here to-morrow.—*Reuter Special*.

PRIVATE VISIT

Belgrade, Jan. 12. Although the week-end visit of King Carol and Crown Prince Michael of Rumania to Yugoslavia's royal family is private, it is widely assumed that the collaboration of Yugoslavia and Rumania in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, and their parts in the League of Nations' sanctions plan, are being discussed.—*Reuter Special*.

CREDIT CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 12. Bankers are studying the Federal Reserve Bank's tentative regulations designed to check the speculative use of bank credit in an effort to prevent "stocks" boom, by limiting the amount banks are allowed to lend on securities, as brokers are already limited.—*United Press*.

FEAR RACE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY

PARLEYS DOOMED TO FAILURE

UNITED STATES APPREHENSIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 12. Officials are most pessimistic over the apparent collapse of the London Naval Conference, which is now regarded as inevitable. It is, however, considered fortunate in the United States that Japan's attitude will appear to be the cause of the failure.

Officials decline to comment on the London situation, but privately they reiterate the constant hope that some measure of stability may be continued in naval affairs. They contend that instability and uncertainty will breed suspicion, which will be a most fertile ground for accelerating armaments races, espionage and "incidents" provocative of war.

Nevertheless, it is indicated that in view of Japan's successful operations in Asia during the past five years, under the protection of the present Japanese fleet, the United States could not possibly accept a relatively larger Japanese Navy.

It is being widely asked why Japan demands a larger Navy when she has already operated in such a free-handed manner in Asia. The fact that Japan proposes an actual reduction in naval tonnage does not detract from the popular attention to the fact that her demands will mean a relative increase.

POPULAR SUSPICION

The impending freedom of the Philippines contributes to the popular suspicion, regarding Japan's demands, particularly in as much as Japanese economic relations with the Philippines are already increasing.

High circles widely comment on the fact that the London Conference has demonstrated that the United States has made every effort persistently to continue stability in naval affairs, including security and equality.

It is contended that the last five years have demonstrated that Japan's security equals that of the United States, even though fleet strength varies according to geographical vulnerability.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

The opinion is expressed that the United States Government is relieved of responsibility for the London collapse and that it can assure voters



Among the passengers aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral on her last trip East were many who had undertaken a Mediterranean cruise in order to escape the English winter. However, they ran into a severe snowstorm. Picture shows (left) passengers indulging in snowballing on deck and (right) Mr. E. Bond, deck steward, with a snowman.

ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES

THREE KILLED IN BIG BOMBER

PLUNGES ON HILLSIDE

Asmara, Jan. 12.

An Italian bombing plane has crashed on a hillside near Asmara, and its three occupants have been killed.

They were Lieutenant Lanza, pilot, Sub-Lieut. Baron Ostini, and a mechanic, Sergeant Barina. Lieutenant Lanza and Sub-Lieut. Baron Ostini were flying the plane in which Sergeant Birago, the first Air Force casualty of the Ethiopian war, was fatally wounded last November. Each of the fliers was awarded a silver medal for valour on that occasion.

It is believed the machine in which they crashed near Asmara was the same one in which Sergeant Birago was killed.—*Reuter*.

REPRIEVE UNLIKELY

GOVERNOR KEEPS SILENT

New York, Jan. 12.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey held a mysterious conference with two unidentified men on a New York street corner, but refused to make any comment, though it is believed the conversation had to do with the Hauptmann case.

Reporters have gained the impression that the Governor does not intend to reprieve Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, unless he is given most startling information.—*United Press*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET TONE NOT ROBUST

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 9½d.

But bank rates were about 1s. 3½d. sellers and 1s. 3¼d. buyers. Not much business is passing, and the undertone of the market is not too robust.

that it has done its utmost to secure an agreement.

Naval experts are of the opinion that the collapse will strengthen the Navy agitation for appropriations with which to arm the Aleutian Islands and increase Hawaiian and possibly Philippine fortifications; and also indirectly collaborate with Britain.

It is reported that the British plan to strengthen the fortifications of Longlong, forward the "likely" trend after the Conference breakdown, according to high-informed circles.—*United Press*.

ALL HANDS LOST ON FREIGHTER

SHIP BREAKS UP NEAR ASTORIA

34 BELIEVED ABOARD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Astoria, Jan. 12.

The States Line steamer Iowa, a 5,724 freighter, has been driven ashore on the treacherous shoals off bleak Cape Disappointment in a 30 mile gale and pounded to pieces within a few hours.

The entire crew of thirty-four has apparently been lost, despite heroic efforts of the Coast Guard Cutter Onondaga which was unable to get near enough to the doomed vessel to rescue those aboard.

Four bodies have been washed ashore near Seaview, Washington, and debris from the lumber-laden ship litters the rocky Klippan Beach, near the scene of the disaster.

Capt. E. L. Yates took the Iowa out of the Columbia River late yesterday. At 3.50 a.m. to-day he sent an S.O.S. signal.

ANOTHER MISHAP

A Canadian freighter, the Rochelle, has lost her rudder ten miles off the southern Oregon coast and in response to her distress calls the Cutter Cahoon has attempted to reach her. But the cutter was three times driven back when attempting to leave Eureka Harbour.

However, a Japanese steamer, the Koryo Maru, is reported less than an hour away from the Canadian ship and the coasters' calls the cutter was going to the aid of the Rochelle.

The storm has done wide damage inland in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.—*United Press*.

Free Trip Home For Filipinos

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 12. Representative Welch has charged that Filipino employment agencies are discouraging Filipinos who might like to take advantage of the Repatriation Bill.

He said the agencies are circulating propaganda that those accepting the Government offer of "free" transportation would be compelled to repay the money. They would not be permitted to re-enter the United States; the agencies are also alleging, Mr. Welch said, that no foundation in truth.

Mr. Welch introduced a resolution into the House extending the time of the Repatriation Act one year, until December 1, 1937, to enable those who wished additional time to take advantage of the Act because the Third Deficiency Bill, which carried appropriations for finance repatriation, was killed last session.

He said Mr. Manuel Quizon, the President of the Philippines Government, favored the Bill and urged needy Filipinos to accept the offer. He added that 35,000 Filipinos had asked the San Francisco Immigration officers for information about the Act.—*United Press*.

ATTACKS SILVER GAMBLERS

SENATOR KING HITS AT BRITAIN

PAST POLICY INJURIOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 12.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, to-day declared that the slackening of the United States' silver buying was due to the Japanese bootlegging of silver from China, designed primarily to weaken the Nanking Government.

When the United States slackened their purchases, he said, the price declined and the bootlegging practically stopped.

"If many nations begin to use silver, the price will advance prudently, there will be no bootlegging and there will be no inducement for the thieving speculators in Britain, Shanghai and Bombay to continue their harmful policy," he asserted.

"Of course," he continued, "if other nations begin to use more silver, the price will rise slowly and the United States will participate in the purchases and the effect will be to increase the price of silver, since it would be used as part of the metallic base.

"Britain and the silver group which fixed the daily price of silver are responsible for the great decline in silver over the past several years. Britain's policy regarding silver has been wholly injurious," he said.

Further he expressed the opinion that other nations will adopt silver for monetary purposes.

Attacking the speculators, he said that during his trip to the Orient, he learned that one bank in Shanghai has made \$14,000,000 from speculating in silver.

The speculators in China lost their shirts when the United States abandoned their purchases," he said, "and I believe that we should pursue a policy that will take their underwear from them."—*United Press*.

ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS

AWAITING COURT'S T.V.A. RULING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 12.

The future of President Roosevelt's ambitious power programme and also the ownership of \$12,000,000,000 of A.A.A. procession taxes, may be determined by the Supreme Court on Monday when, it is expected, the justice will render their decisions in the Tennessee Valley and Bankhead Acts' constitutionality.

They will also rule on the constitutionality of the disposition of \$200,000 of processing taxes levied on the rice growers of the south.

The New Deal is most anxious over the Tennessee Valley litigation, which is the last of the three agencies forming the New Deal's basis. The N.R.A. and A.A.A. have been ruled illegal by the Supreme Court.—*United Press*.

INFLATION FEAR IN AMERICA

POWERFUL FORCES BACK MOVEMENT

A.A.A. DECISION MAKES ISSUE CLEARER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, Jan. 12, 4 a.m.) Washington, Jan. 12.

The currency inflation issue in the House of Representatives is likely to become one of the most momentous controversies in the session.

The threats of the Frazier-Lemke \$3,000,000,000 inflationary Farm Mortgage re-financing and the Patman Bonus Bill's demand to pay the \$2,000,000,000 Veterans' Bonus in greenbacks are the most powerful inflationary factors.

The leaders of the majority in the House have pointed out that the Frazier-Lemke Bill has 209 signatures and only nine more are needed on the petition to force a vote on the Bill. It is said that there is but a slight chance of preventing a vote on this Bill.

The Passage of the Bonus Bill in the House was with the tacit understanding that Representative Patman could push the inflationary method of payment when the time comes.

If the Bonus Bill becomes law, the issue of how it is to be paid automatically arises. There are three methods of payment: (1) A Bond issue; (2) New taxation; (3) Outright inflation.

Representative Wright Patman, the sponsor of the Bill, is determined to demand inflation.

The House leaders' tacit admission that the Supreme Court's decision on the A.A.A. has strengthened the Frazier-Lemke forces has given added incentive to the agrarian forces who seek to force an early vote on the Bill.—*United Press*.

STILL FIGHTING

Washington, Jan. 12. The District Supreme Court is being approached to restrain President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau and Mr. Chester Davis from terminating the A.A.A. until a national referendum has been held on the constitutionality of the suit. It is contended that the Supreme Court's decision is not the final word on any law and that the ultimate fate rests entirely with the electorate of the States.—*United Press*.

SUBSTITUTE FOR A.A.A.

Washington, Jan. 12. Officials of the Department of Agriculture are drafting details of the soil conservation programme embodying crop production control as a successor to the A.A.A. Friday's conference between the Secretary of Agriculture and farm leaders has apparently confirmed the Administration's belief that the farmers throughout the nation will approve of the plan, which they believe can be drafted in such a manner as to avoid the Supreme Court's objection to the A.A.A. It has been learned that the plan contemplates the retirement of 50,000,000 acres, some through rental by the Government and the rest by paying the farmers who comply with the Government's suggestions for the best use of the land. For example, a farmer would be told that his land should produce 100,000 bushels of wheat and that he would damage the soil if he produced more than that. If the farmer complied with the suggestion he would receive a Government subsidy for "valuable services rendered in preserving the soil's fertility."

RULING AWAITED

Justices of the United States Supreme Court, following a lengthy conference, have indicated that the decisions on the Rice Processing Tax, the Bankhead Cotton Control Act and the Tennessee Valley Administration may possibly be made on Monday.

Due to the mystifying decision on the A.A.A. legal circles express the belief that the Court intends to clarify its attitude in the Bankhead and Rice processing decisions.

The Court's decision on the A.A.A. said, finally, that the General Welfare clause of the Constitution permits Congress to tax and spend for general welfare except when it invades some right which is reserved to States. Secondly, the Court said that the General Welfare Clause did not apply to the A.A.A. which invaded State powers. Thirdly, without out precedent, the Court expressed

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NO ARMS IN POLITICS

Paris, Jan. 12. Three laws, dissolving the armed sections of French political leagues, and dealing with the carrying of weapons generally, have been officially published.—*Reuter Special*.

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Europe's Tallest Lord Mayor

(7ft. 1in.)

Resigns

EUROPE'S tallest lord mayor—Chief Burgomaster Heinrich Sahm, of Berlin, who is 7ft. 1in. tall—has resigned.

A month ago Dr. Sahm was expelled from the Nazi Party by decision of a Court of Honour.

He had been seen talking to Jews, and his wife had been seen making purchases in Jewish-owned shops.

A day or two ago it was announced from Berlin that he had been reinstated in the party at the instigation of Herr Hitler himself.

WITH HITLER'S CONSENT
Now Herr Hitler is reported to have consented to his resigning. There is a likelihood that he may be given another post.

For ten years Dr. Sahm was Chief Burgomaster of Danzig. There he made a great reputation for himself.

It was because of that reputation that he was appointed Chief Burgomaster of Berlin in 1932.

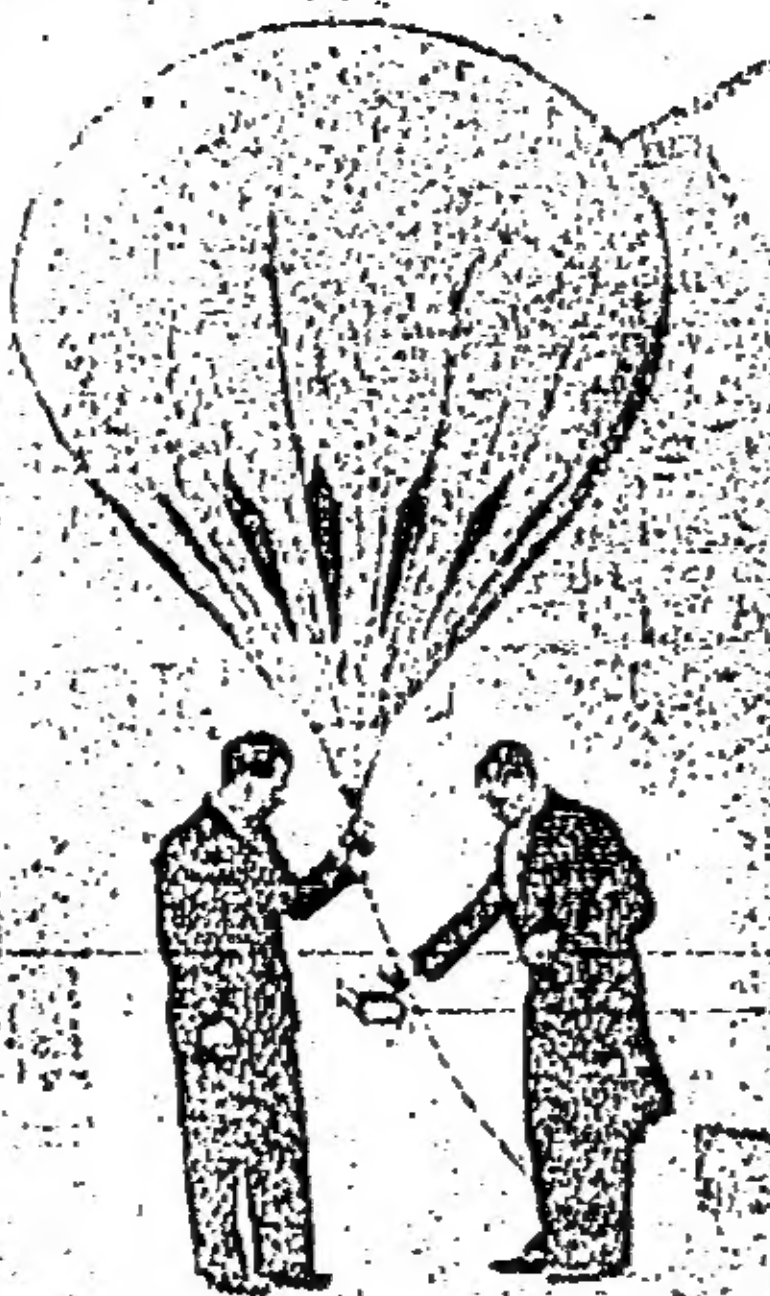
Empty-Glass Toast

When Lord Derby attended the annual dinner of the Old Blackburnians at Blackburn last night he said he would have to leave early.

One of the toasts was "Lord Derby."

The wine had not arrived. So the diners raised empty glasses to their lips in a symbolical toast.

FIGHTING FOG



A fog balloon, complete with instruments, sent up daily from Croydon airport to ascertain the flying conditions over Britain.

LONDON GREET'S NEW LORD MAYOR



The new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, appears in the gilded window of his ornate coach, smiling and bowing to the throngs of Londoners that lined the streets through which Sir Percy's procession passed. The traditional costume of London's lord mayor is draped on Sir Percy.

The Humble Coconut Comes Into Its Own

Hats off to the coconut.

Regard it no longer as merely a nut for explorers. Realise that it is something more—very much more—than just a target of the coconut.

The coconut has become a vital cog in the machine that is Ceylon. An exhibition last month at Ceylon House, Aldwych, shows just how vital.

It was an exhibition devoted entirely to the coconut. It revealed the surprising fact that the coconut tree has "budded" into more than two hundred important products. Here are some of them:

Coconut oil (used for making soap, candles, margarine, cosmetics, and medicines).
Palmate (cattle food).
Copra.
Coconut milk (for curry).

A useful missile for monkeys to rain down on explorers. Realise that it is something more—very much more—than just a target of the coconut.

Toddy and arrack (trampled in toxicants).
Cocktails.
Jaggery (syrup).
Yarn, thatching, matting, ship's cables, brooms, brushes.

IN GAS MASKS

Then there are gas masks. Yes, gas masks have coconut in them. The shell is burned for its charcoal, which goes into the filter section of the mask.

English people know very little about the coconut tree," an official said. "It is the life-blood of Ceylon."

Our Hollywood Serial

ELAINE WANTS TO MEET HER HERO AGAIN

New York, Dec. 30.

ELAINE BARRIE, the 20-year-old New York girl whose romance with John Barrymore, the film star, led to a quarrel and estrangement, says that she hopes to leave New York soon for Hollywood at Barrymore's invitation.

Edward Cammille, Barrymore's representative in Hollywood, states, however, that he is "nearly certain that the actor has not been advised of Miss Barrie's plans."

"It has all been arranged by long-distance telephone," Miss Barrie said today.

Asked if she would renew her engagement, she replied:

"I would rather not discuss that until I reach Hollywood."

Then she flared up and exclaimed:

"PHONING EACH DAY"

"I'm tired of having my romance ruined by publicity. It is like making love in Madison-square Garden."

"I'm looking forward to seeing John," she added. "He has been phoning me every day."

Barrymore has been suffering from nerves at his Hollywood home. The latest news is that he has been chosen to play as Marcutio in the film version of "Romeo and Juliet" in which Leslie Howard will take the part of Romeo.

Another witness, a chemist, stated that on one occasion Mrs. Tilford ordered two ounces of arsenic by telephone.

Mrs. Tilford went to Canada in 1928 with her second husband William Walker, an official of the Salvation Army, whom she married in 1911 and who died in 1929.

During the investigation into Tilford's death, his body was exhumed, but no traces of any poison were found. Mrs. Tilford married her first husband as the result of a bet when she was 15.

Canadian Crime

ENGLISH MOTHER HANGED FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Woodstock (Ontario), Jan. 28.

A FIFTY-YEAR-OLD Durham woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, was hanged at Woodstock early to-day for the murder of her third husband, Tyrrell Tilford.

Mrs. Tilford was seen to collapse when the officers entered her cell at midnight and the prison matrons worked furiously to revive her. Nearly one hour later she was led into the bleak prison yard, through the snow, to the gallows.

She was the eighth woman to be hanged in Canada since the setting up of the gallows.

In the body of her husband traces of arsenic were discovered when it was exhumed last May, a month after burial.

The Ontario Court of Appeal last month dismissed Mrs. Tilford's appeal. The Governor-General in Council decided not to interfere with the sentence.

Dying Man's Accusation

Evidence was given during the trial by the dead man's sister, who declared that her brother, just before his death, said to his wife: "Lizzie, you have killed me. You've killed three, but you will kill no more."

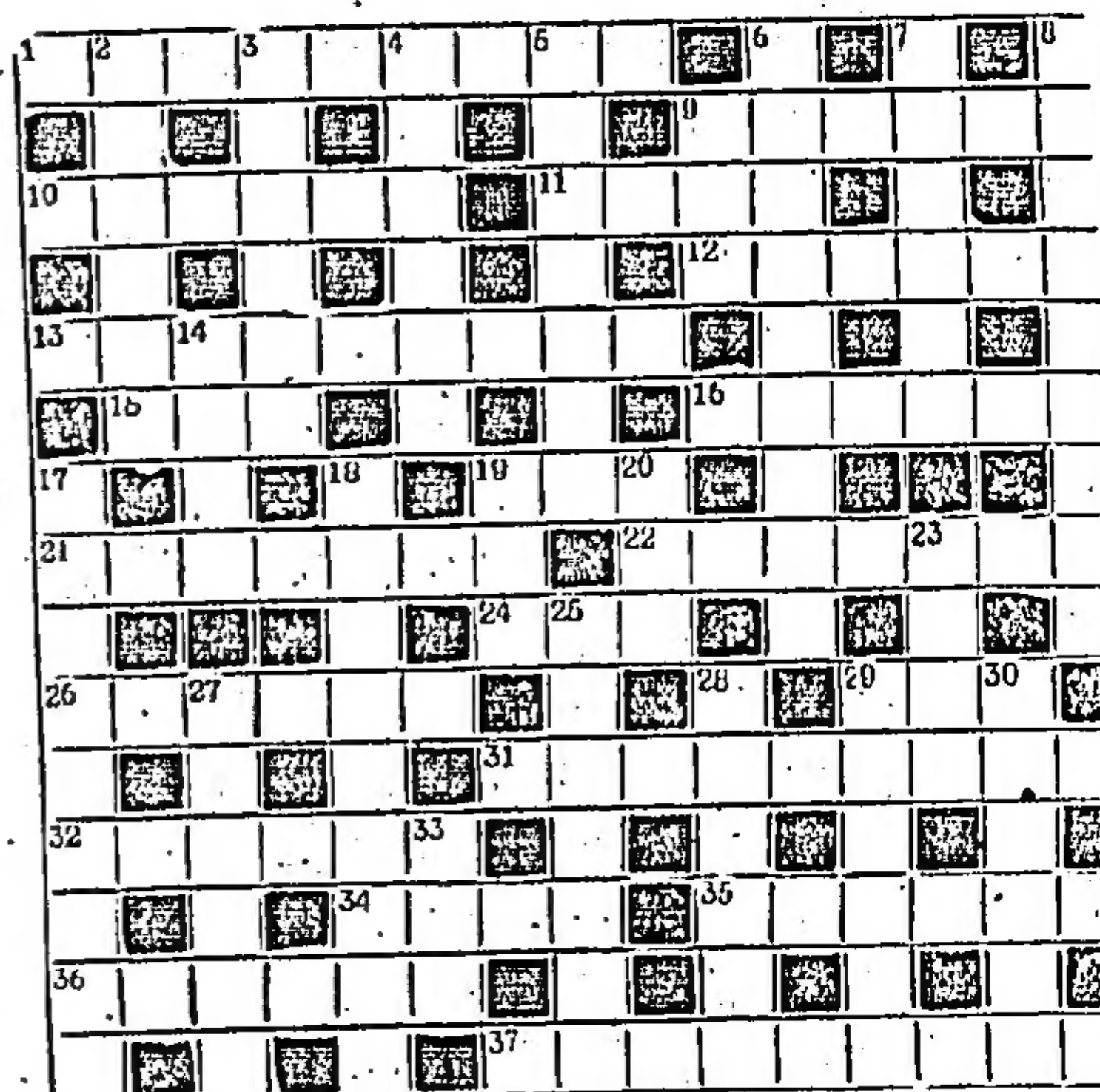
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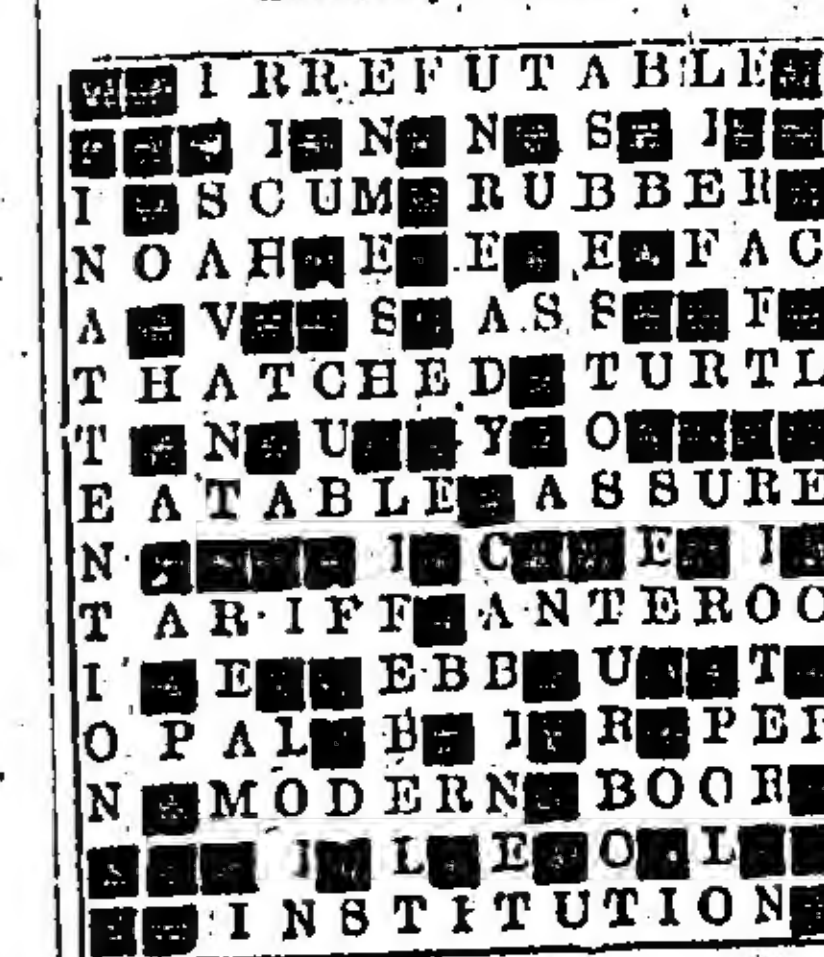
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BRITISH EXPEDITION

TOP OF THE WORLD SO FAR DEFIED ALL ATTEMPTS

THE party which will make the fifth attempt to conquer Mount Everest in the 1935-1936 expedition, led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, has been selected by the Mount Everest Committee, of which Major-general Sir Percy Cox, president of the Royal Geographical Society, is chairman.

Mr. Rutledge led the 1933 expedition, and after his return went into comparative exile on the island of Gomtra of the western coast of Scotland. He retired from the Indian Civil Service in 1932. He is 51.

The members of the party selected are:

Mr. E. E. Shipton, leader of the Mount Everest reconnaissance party in Tibet which recently concluded its preliminary work in preparation for the coming attempt to reach the summit of the mountain. This will be his fourth expedition to the Himalayas. Last year he and a companion were the first to explore the Nanda Devi Glacier basin.

HIGHEST POINT

Mr. F. S. Smythe, who, in 1933, climbed 28,100ft. to the highest point ever reached. This will be his fourth expedition to the mountain. He led the successful Mount Everest expedition in 1931.

Mr. P. Wyn Harris, climbed to the summit of Mount Kenya in 1929. He is a member of the Kenya Civil Service and an experienced mountaineer, reaching 28,000ft. in 1933.

Dr. C. B. Warren, a member of the reconnaissance party; formerly at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mr. E. G. H. Kempson, master at Marlborough College, a member of the reconnaissance party; an experienced alpine climber.

Major C. J. Morris, late 2/3rd Gurkha Rifles, chief transport officer, knows the Nepalese people and speaks their language and is an authority on the strange land of Bhutan, which has an area of 18,000 square miles among the Himalayas to the north of Assam.

Dr. Noel Humphreys explored the Ruhezori range of mountains in Africa in 1932 and led the Oxford University expedition to

Ellesmere Land in the Canadian Arctic last year.

IN CHARGE OF WIRELESS
Lieutenant W. R. Smith-Windham, Royal Corps of Signals, accompanied the 1933 expedition as one of the wireless officers. He will have charge of the wireless communications in the present expedition.

Lieutenant J. M. L. Gavin, Royal Engineers, has had experience of climbing in the Alps but has not been to the Himalayas before.

Mr. F. H. L. Wigram, a medical student at St. Thomas's Hospital, was a member of the reconnaissance party this year; and

Lieutenant P. R. Oliver, South-Westland Scouts, who has climbed in the Alps and led a small expedition to the Himalayas in 1933.

PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS
The first Everest expedition was led by Colonel Howard Bury in 1921, and another attempt to reach the summit of the 29,141ft. peak was made under Brig.-gen. C. G. Bruce in the following year.

Lieut.-colonel E. F. Norton took command of the 1924 expedition in which Mr. G. A. H. B. Mallory and Mr. A. C. Irvine lost their lives when climbing the last 1,000 feet.

The last party in 1933 had to abandon the climb owing to bad weather.

IN MEMORY OF A
GREAT QUEEN



In Belgium a medal has been struck in memory of Queen Astrid. Photo shows both sides of the medal.

The Sun And Destiny

MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICAL LINK WITH EARTH

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—A theory that atmospheric conditions as affected by the Sun may dictate man's destiny is being investigated by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, of the Harvard University Geographical Exploration Department.

The theory is that ionization of the earth's atmosphere stimulates the ductless and thyroid glands of humans—the glands believed to control temperament and personality.

"Did you ever enter a house which had been shut up for months?" asked Dr. Stetson. "The air is musty, depressing, and the first impulse is a want to freshen it."

Yet a chemical analysis of the air in the house shows that it is exactly the same as sea air. But something is wrong.

It is possible, according to Dr. Stetson, that the stagnant air in the house has lost that mysterious electrical charge which may distinguish fresh air from stale.

The Harvard scientist explained an experiment performed in a room where air was controlled automatically as to its content of electrically-charged particles.

When the air was depleted of negatively-charged particles, the subject in the room became depressed, developed a headache, and felt fatigued. But as soon as the air

was ionized—charged with negative particles of electricity—the subject brightened, lost his headache and regained his vitality.

Dr. Stetson is seeking a definite answer to the question whether there is a link between sun spots and ionization of the atmosphere.

These studies are significant in view of unrest at a time when the sun spots are ascending to their maximum intensity. As far back as 1929 Abbe Moreaux, Astronomer-Meteorologist of Bourges Observatory, warned the world to "beware of 1935 and 1937." He pointed out that sun spots would be waxing to their height in those years, and predicted that this would be reflected in nervous tension.

"If it can be proved that sun spots increase the ionization of the air," Dr. Stetson said, "science will have gone a long way toward establishing that solar radiation dictates human affairs, just as it regulates weather cycles and governs agricultural crops."

But he pointed out that even if such proof were found, there would be no cause for humanity to regard as futile its attempts to mould its own destiny.

"The very knowledge that we are chained to the sun's whims," he said, "would be the weapon by which we could break those chains."

—United Press.

STATE AID FOR PRIVATE LINES

THE AIR Ministry is to ask Parliament for authority to grant up to £1,500,000 a year for the next eight years in subsidies to British air transport concerns.

This is one of three main points in a new Air Navigation Bill shortly to be presented. Others are:

Compulsory third party insurance for airmen.

Appointment of a Board to take over from the Ministry the task of granting certificates of airworthiness for all but the largest, commercial airplanes.

At present the Ministry is empowered to allocate up to £1,000,000 a year to British air transport. Actually the average British subsidy to commercial flying, during the past seven years has been just over £380,000. In addition, £916,000 has been contributed by Empire Governments since 1929.

PUSHING ON

These contributions have helped to extend the Empire airway system from Paris to Egypt, East, West, and South Africa, the Near East, India, Burma, and Singapore. Now the line is being pushed on to Hongkong.

The Ministry is seeking wider financial powers in order to subsidise the vast new British air undertakings now contemplated doubled and quadrupled Empire services and the Atlantic.

In this year's British Air Estimates £10,000 was allocated as a grant towards the England-Bermuda air-line, to be started in 1936.

Pan American Airways will connect Bermuda with New York. That will be the first regular Transatlantic air service between Britain and America.

By 1937, both Britain and America hope to be sending flying-boats across the North Atlantic non-stop.



Newest photo of Countess of Carrick, native of Philadelphia, who has become one of the most popular figures in London society since she became the "favourite" dancing companion of the Prince of Wales.

Plymouth Goes Off Normandie's Calling List

NORMANDIE, the French ocean-giant, will call on more at Plymouth when homeward bound from New York.

There are three reasons—

1.—She cannot enter or leave Plymouth Sound at low water.

When arriving an hour or so before low tide, she has had to wait five or six hours before sailing again.

2.—It is too risky for her to enter the Sound when a strong cross-wind is blowing.

For that reason, the 79,000-ton liner had to miss Plymouth once last year. Passengers for Eng-

land had to go on to Havre and reach England by cross Channel boat.

3.—Waste of time owing to her early morning arrivals.

Normandie's sailing-time from New York usually brought her off Plymouth in the small hours.

Passengers could not be landed for perhaps six hours. The liner will continue to call at Southampton both outward and homeward.

957 Millions Go To Picture in Year

BRITISH FILMS PROGRESS

NINE hundred and fifty-seven million people paid to enter one or other of the 4,305 cinemas in Great Britain last year. Eighteen and a half millions a week was the average.

It cost them £10,950,000, of which nearly seven millions went to the Government as Entertainment Tax. January was the best month, October the second best.

These facts and many more equally interesting were given by Mr. S. Rowson in a survey of the industry before the Royal Statistical Society in London, recently.

Lancashire Leads

There are more cinemas in Lancashire than in any other county—699. Yorkshire and district has 634 and London postal area 401. South Wales outnumbers North Wales by 269 to 62.

The average number of seats in each cinema is 900, but in the 302 built since 1932 the average is 1,160 seats. In London there is one seat for every 14 of the total population, in Lancashire 1 to 9, in the Eastern counties 1 to 19 and in South Wales 1 to 10.

Mr. Rowson thinks the danger of overbuilding is serious "unless the balance can be secured by a national drive to bring new cinemagoers."

British Ahead Of Quota

Nearly 1,600 new films were registered in 1935. Of the 607 long ones, 190 were British. British films were always largely in excess of the minimum required for the quota.

"It is definitely established," said Mr. Rowson, "that the entire excess of British film supply is accounted for by the British companies. All the foreign companies except one have acquired just enough to meet their statutory liability."

"The best British films and the worst foreign films have been distributed by the British companies; the best foreign films and the worst British films have been distributed by the foreign companies."

The average number of times every British film was screened in the last year was 7,420, the corresponding number for foreign films being 6,900.



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Mr. Cronshaw is a Lancashire man, small of stature, trim, alert, very pleasant, but most annoyingly reticent. He and his colleagues have produced the new colour.

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"Tyrian purple, used by the Romans for the imperial cloak, and proscribed for all but royal use, was made by boiling thousands of shell fish."

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SOLE SUBSCRIBERS

A YOUNG Welsh athlete who became a millionaire on his wedding day has registered a £1,500,000—private company in which he and his wife are the only subscribers.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Evans Bevan, of Dangraig, Newton, Porthcawl.

The E. B. Holdings Company, state Jordan and Sons, has been registered to acquire, hold and deal with shares debentures and securities.

At Thirty-Three
Mr. Evans Bevan, former Cambridge Rugby footballer and cricketer, is now, at thirty-three, one of the largest anthracite owners in South Wales.

Six years ago he married Miss Eira Winifred Grant, granddaughter of a Breconshire doctor, at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, W. His father was taken ill just before the ceremony and died a few hours later.

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R. OHL,

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1936.

BARRACKS COLLAPSE

AUSTRIAN SAPPERS BURIED BENEATH WRECKAGE

Grazing, Jan. 11.

It is feared that many Austrian

soldiers were killed when part of the

artillery barracks here collapsed to-

day.

Over 200 sappers as well as mem-

bers of the Fire Brigade and am-

bulance corps are working feverishly

to extricate the dead and injured.

Five bodies have already been re-

covered.

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been caused by the collapse of the

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Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1936.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. K. W. Chau announces the removal of his Office to Room 107, 1st floor, Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, as from Monday, the 13th January, 1936.

NAVAL IMPASSE

JAPANESE TO LEAVE CONFERENCE?

London, Jan. 11.

It is believed to be inevitable that Japan will withdraw from the Naval Conference, but the delegates of the other Powers are trying their best to persuade her to continue the discussions, though there is little likelihood of their agreeing to the Japanese demand for a common upper limit.

Observers point out that Japan should take into consideration that her withdrawal means closer co-operation between Britain and the United States in the Pacific and might mean the cancellation of the fortification agreement which restricts Britain and the United States from fortifying any of their possessions in the Pacific; and that the discontinuance of the agreement would permit Britain to fortify Hongkong and America to build a naval base in the Philippines.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Procedure Modified

London, Jan. 11.

It seems likely the meeting of the first committee of Naval Conference which was fixed for Monday evening may be postponed until a more convenient hour on Tuesday morning. At the desire of the Japanese delegation, the procedure of the conference is being modified to permit of the resumption of discussion of the Japanese proposal for "Common upper limit."

Other delegations, it is understood, have experienced difficulty which has not so far been removed by the Japanese offer to the Japanese delegates in reconciling this proposal with concept of equality of security which has been the leading principle in all disarmament discussions of recent years.—*British Wireless.*

Postponed Until To-morrow

London, Jan. 11.

The Naval Conference has been postponed until Tuesday on the request of the Japanese delegation who are attempting to decide whether to continue to insist on their equality demand before taking up other subjects.—*United Press.*

U.S. Delegate Returning

Washington, Jan. 11.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference today stated that Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, one of the American delegates to the Naval Conference, will return to America on Thursday in accordance with the original intention that he remain in London only a few weeks and then return to give the United States Government an account of the Conference proceedings.

It is emphasised that his departure is in no way related to the threatened breakdown of the Conference.—*Reuter.*

Reaction in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

After a conference lasting until after midnight between senior officials of the Foreign Office, the Naval Ministry semi-officially stated this morning that it had drafted a report which would be placed before the Cabinet which means to-morrow afternoon to decide the issue recommending that Japan should not withdraw from the Naval Conference in London forthwith if it is at all avoidable.

According to the Japanese press represented at the Conference the Foreign Office urged the continuance of efforts to make the other delegations to the parley in London accept Japan's proposals for a "common upper limit."—*Reuter.*

Tokyo's Instructions

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

At an extraordinary session of the Cabinet it unanimously approved a draft of the instructions formulated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Navy. Afterwards the Premier obtained the Emperor's sanction for the instructions to be sent to Admiral Nagano, the Chief Delegate of Japan at the London Conference.—*Reuter.*

Britain's Answer

London, Jan. 12.

In today's issue of *The People* the naval correspondent states that Great Britain will start building two super-dreadnoughts immediately, at a cost of £7,500,000 each, for which provision will be made in the February naval estimates.

This is being done in consequence of the threatened break-down in the Naval Conference.—*United Press.*

ITALIANS TRAPPED

TANK UNIT CAPTURED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 11.

Ethiopia is being soaked with torrential downpours which the oldest residents declare any without precedent at this time of the year, and there is every indication that the rains, which are regarded generally as most fortunate from the Ethiopian viewpoint, will continue.

The resort to prehistoric warfare by the Ethiopian troops under Dedjazmach Seyoum in combatting modern tanks is related by an eyewitness of the battle in the Bendegulna Pass, in which the Ethiopians claim to have captured 10 light tanks. From their watchposts in the mountains overlooking the pass Seyoum's sentries saw the Italian tanks halt in the valley below.

Reinforcements

Reinforcements were hurriedly summoned and when dusk fell 24 hours later the Ethiopians stealthily descended from the mountains carrying thousands of boulders which they placed at both ends of the defile, preventing egress of the tanks at either end.

At dawn the Ethiopians attacked in mass formation, but found the Italians ready for them with devastating fire. Though scores of Ethiopians fell dead and wounded they surrounded the tanks by sheer force of numbers, shooting some of the occupants through the lookout holes.

After an hour's fighting the Italian survivors surrendered, and were taken to Desale. The Ethiopians hoped to utilise the tanks and expert mechanics have been sent to the north from Desale to inspect them and train soldiers in their use.

This haul has brought the total Ethiopian tank strength to 24, of which 23 are in sound condition, and form the nucleus of the tank section the Emperor intends to form to help the morale of his troops.—*Reuter.*

Prisoners' Accounts

Desale, Jan. 12.

Eye-witness accounts of the recent fighting in the Embasale region on the Shire were given by two Italian N.C.O.'s and two privates who were captured in the battle.

The prisoners stated that their tank was overturned and the Ethiopians surrounded the tank. They apparently thought that the occupants were dead and began unweaving the back-plates, prising them off as if opening a sardine tin.

The captives had been warned on account to surrender as they would be mutilated. They were assured that they were in no danger and were led to an officer who treated them very courteously.

Ethiopian accounts state that the fighting lasted from dawn till dusk. They surrounded an Italian force consisting of 1,600 Eritreans under Italian officers supported by nine tanks.

At dawn the Ethiopians started firing on two supply lorries from an ambush and one officer and 14 men were killed.

Two engineers escaped into the bush but were captured later.

Tanks and infantry then charged the place whence the shots came, but were met with a murderous fire. The Ethiopians claim that half the infantry fell, and the driver of one of the tanks was killed by a bullet through the loophole, another tank stuck in the mud and others caught fire.—*Reuter.*

New Peace Plan

Paris, Jan. 11.

Madame Taboulet, foreign editor of *L'Ouvre* states that negotiations are proceeding with a view to possible peace-making.

She states that Belgium will propose on January 20, when the League Council convenes, the appointment of a Committee of Thirteen to effectuate a new peace plan, presumably based on Franco-Italian-British development of Ethiopia with Emperor Haile Selassie retaining sovereignty of the country. Efforts will be made to persuade the Negus to ask the League's aid, whereupon the League would suggest that the Emperor invite the British and French Governments to examine means of improving Ethiopia's social, economic and financial situation.

It is predicted that Britain and France will offer funds for the development of the country and also aid in disarming various chieftains.

Meanwhile, Italians state that Italy will meet the powers half-way at the coming Geneva session of the League.

"If they really seek to rectify the Versailles injustice," However, if no satisfaction is forthcoming Rome has decided to fight until Ethiopia is conquered.—*United Press.*

Pressure On Italy

Paris, Jan. 11.

Yugo-Slavian sources report that French and British warships will virtually surround Italy prior to January 20, the date of convocation of the League of Nations Council for consideration of the imposition of an embargo against Italy.

It is stated that it has been arranged to anchor nineteen British warships off Split, the Adriatic port on the Italian coast directly opposite the Italian naval port of Ancona.

Other British vessels will call at other Adriatic ports on that date, including Cattaro.

Meanwhile, the French Fleet is hastily loading stores and munitions preparatory to major manoeuvres which are to take place around Corsica and in the South Atlantic off Dakar.—*United Press.*

Fleet Changes

London, Jan. 11.

The battleship *Revenge*, flagship of the First Battle Squadron, of the

MEDICO MARRIES

DR. LI SHU-PUI WEDS
MISS ELLEN TSAO

A notable wedding which united two well-known Chinese families took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon.

The bride was Miss Ellen Tsao, only daughter of Mr. W. T. Tsao, formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce in Saigon, and Mrs. Tsao. The bride's parents have retired to Awoy. The bridegroom was Dr. Li Shu-pui, M.A., M.S. (Hongkong University) F.R.C.S. (Edin), brother of Dr. Li Shu-fan. The bridegroom is a partner of the Li Clinic as well as being Secretary and Director of the Hongkong Sanatorium, formerly the Young Wo Hospital.

The bride is a graduate of St. Stephen's Girls' College and of the University of Shanghai. She received her degree there of Bachelor of Business Administration. She was formerly secretary to the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, and later was secretary of the China and South Sea Bank in Hongkong.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated at the Church ceremony, which was attended by many friends and relatives of the bride couple. Many of the older Chinese ladies wore red and black ceremonial gowns.

The Church was tastefully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and shaded gladioli. Over the entrance stairs to the Church was hung a large white chrysanthemum flower ball.

Shortly after 3 p.m., the bride arrived with her attendants. She entered the Church on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Rich cream velvet fashioned her wedding gown which closely fitted her figure to the knees and graduated at the back into a train. A head-dress of orange blossom was used to catch the billows, tulle veil to the head, and a sheaf of arum lilies, from the Clover Flower Shop, was carried. The bride's gown was made by "Paul Renet."

Miss May Ung, as Matron of Honour, wore a lavender tinted French Albene crepe gown whilst the Misses Li Sau-mun and Li Wan-sien, sisters of the bridegroom and students at the Hongkong University, wore pink and blue French Albene crepe gowns. All three carried sheaves of shaded gladioli.

Two little flower girls were dressed in lemon and apple green French crepe and carried Victorian posies. The page boy was dressed in a black and white satin suit.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. T. O. Tsao, son of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tsao.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel, where friends and relatives of the couple gathered to toast their future happiness.

Among the many prominent guests present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Professor and Mrs. Gerrard, Dr. Kirk, Mr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., L.D.S., Hon. Mr. W. S. Tsao, O.B.E., L.D.S., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E.

Mr. Kotevall gave an amusing speech in Chinese when toasting the bride and groom. He said he had high regard for the bride and groom, as he had known both Dr. Li Shu-fan, "the guardian," and the bridegroom for many years. Four years ago, he recalled, he proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom at the wedding of Dr. Li Shu-fan's daughter.

"To-day," he said, "Dr. Li Shu-fan is a grandfather. An hour ago, he was a grandchild, he could no longer consider himself young. But I say that he is still young, physically and mentally and has had wonderful good luck."

Mr. Kotevall eulogised the bride and bridegroom. Some lady patients of the bridegroom, he said, declared that he was sympathetic, careful and gentle. He said Kotevall had just that morning told the bridegroom the secret of a happily married life. "That was contained in the word 'obey'."

The bridegroom replied to Mr. Kotevall's speech, thanking everyone for their good wishes and handsome presents.

After tea, the newly-wed couple opened the dance, and later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Manila.

Mediterranean Fleet, has returned to Portsmouth and will be relieved in the eastern Mediterranean by the battle-cruiser *Renown*. The *Renown* has been stationed at Gibraltar.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Air Base at Cyprus

Famagusta, Cyprus, Jan. 11.

It is persistently rumoured here that a British air base is to be established in Cyprus.

It is learned that the Government has purchased the principal airfield at Larnaca and in addition the landing ground already at Nicosia, and is being marked out at Famagusta, Limassol and Kyrenia which it is believed will be acquired by the Government.—*Reuter Special.*

II Duce's Threat

London, Jan. 12.

The Sunday *Referee* today stated that at 4 a.m. on October 17, Signor Mussolini answered Mr. Laval's request for a peace terms ultimatum to the effect that unless Britain discontinued concentration of her Fleet in the Mediterranean within 24 hours he would attack the 17 British ships in Alexandria Bay.

The following day Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, conferred with II Duce after which it was agreed to move the British ships provided Italy recalled a division from Libya.—*United Press.*

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From	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Glancus	January 13
Japan	Naruto Maru	January 13
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 13
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	January 14
Japan	Bengal Maru	January 14
Shanghai	Sarpedon	January 14
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 31st December, 1935)	Kumsang	January 15
Straits	Stuttgart	January 15
Haiphong	Talma	January 15
Australia and Manila	Canton	January 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Dec. 1935)	Kitano Maru	January 16
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	January 16
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Behar	January 17
Straits	Emp. of Canada	January 17
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	January 17
Manila	Katori Maru	January 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Jefferson	January 17
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	January 17
Java and Manila	Chichibu Maru	January 18
Straits and London Parcels (London, 12th December 1935)	Durban Maru	January 18
Manila	Tjisondari	January 18
Straits	Memnon	January 19
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Victoria	January 19
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru	January 20
Straits	Shirata	January 21
Java	Lisbon Maru	January 22
	Tjinegara	January 22

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Helhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon, Jan. 13, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Hydrangea	Mon, Jan. 13, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tjikembang	Mon, Jan. 13, 6 p.m.
Batavia via Saigon		
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 14, due Marseilles, 27th January	
K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Jan. 14, 9 a.m.		Reg., Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	Letters, Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
U.S.A. *Central and *South America *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Jan. 13, 6 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February)	Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon	Letters, Jan. 14, 1.15 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 1.15 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th February)	Letters, Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m.
K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.		Letters, Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Jan. 14
(Due San Francisco, 4th Feb.)	Parcels, Jan. 14, 3 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed, Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanning	Wed, Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 31st January.	Sarpedon	Wed, Jan. 15
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th January		
K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.		Reg., Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th February)	Sarpedon	Wed, Jan. 15
K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 15, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 15, 9 a.m.		Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri., Jan. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Helhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	
		Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th February)	Behar	Fri., Jan. 17
K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Changhai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th Feb.)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Jan. 17
Manila	Parcels	Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th February)	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Katori Maru	Fri., Jan. 17
K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kyning	Sat., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Victoria	Sat., Jan. 18, 6 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Maenasser and Sourabaya	Tilisdane	Tues., Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 21
and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)	Talithybus	Thurs., Jan. 23
	Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
*Superscribed corresponded only		

How They Stand In The Tables

THE WEEK-END RESULTS

The following are the results of the football matches played in Hongkong during the week-end together with the latest records in two of the league divisions.

Interport Trial

Whites 2 Colours 0

Senior Shield

Hongkong F.C.	6	Royal Navy	1
St. Joseph's	3	H.K. Police	7
R.A. Lyemun	0	S. China "B"	2
Kowloon	0	S. China "A"	1

Division I

Club de Recreo	1	H.U. Rifles	3
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League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	10	10	0	0	47	9	20
H.K. Police	13	7	4	2	30	17	18
R.W. Fusiliers	14	7	4	3	32	24	18
R.U. Rifles	13	5	5	3	34	23	15
C. de Recreo	13	5	4	4	24	20	14
Chinese Ath.	10	5	3	2	15	7	13
H.K.F.C.	13	5	3	5	28	25	13
S. China "B"	8	4	4	0	10	8	12
St. Joseph's	13	5	1	7	24	37	11
Royal Navy	10	5	0	5	17	24	10
East Lanes	11	4	2	5	18	31	8
Kowloon F.C.	12	2	1	9	18	31	5
R.A. Lyemun	12	1	2	9	21	41	4
R.A. Sealters	14	1	1	12	10	68	3

Junior Shield

Royal Engineers	6	Chinese Ath.	1
R.W. Fusiliers	2	Eastern	3
Royal Navy	2	East Lanes	3
R.U. Rifles	1	L. Portuguese	7

Division III

Royal Air Force	2	H.K. Police (C)	1
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Played at Kowloon on 10.1.36.

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	13	10	2	1	40	18	22
Police (C)	12	8	1	3	27	16	17
R.A. Force	17	7	2	4	36	22	16
East Lanes	10	6	3	1	28	18	15
R.A.M.C.	12	6	3	3	31	23	15
R.U. Rifles	11	6	0	5	32	23	12
L. Portuguese	10	5	0	5	22	22	10
R. Engineers	11	4	2	5	22	20	10
Police (E)	12	3	0	9	21	37	6
St. Joseph's	12	2	1	9	20	40	5
Railway R.C.	12	0	0	12	4	60	0

BRIGHT EVENING

SIX GAIETY GIRLS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

Seldom has there been so enthusiastic an attendance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel as there was on Saturday night, when the six Gaiety Girls were welcomed for their season at the hotel, and Ted and Evelyn, Cowan and Bailey and Estelle Davis were farewelled after their successful season.

The entertainment was fully deserving of the applause which was lavished upon it by the crowded room. Already old favourites, Cowan and Bailey were repeatedly encircled and were repeatedly welcomed by the "National Song of Hongkong"—the Man on the Flying Trapeze. Ted and Evelyn did the brightest and best work which they have performed since they have been in the Colony, and were brought back to the floor repeatedly by the enthusiastic crowd.

The new arrivals—the Gaiety Girls—made a particularly good impression. Their best number, the Carcosa, revealed them as expert dancers, graceful and well-trained.

The acrobatic tricks which were introduced into the dances proved a great success and were particularly well received.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Rotarian Richard Sidney, of Singapore, and his subject: "Air Development in Malaya and Hongkong." Rotarian Sidney is the Editor of the Rotary magazine of Malaya.



Freddie Bartholomew, of "David Copperfield" fame, as he appears in "Anna Karenina," featuring Greta Garbo and Fredric March, now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

TO PAY CALL ON NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Peking, Jan. 12. Dr. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, left here this afternoon

for Nanking by the Peiping-Shanghai express. It is understood that Dr. Trautmann is going to call on Mr. Chang Chun, the new Foreign Minister, and will make a brief stay in the Capital before leaving China for Germany.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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STUDENTS INDICTED

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Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11. The Middlesex Grand Jury has indicted Cornelius Vanshank Roosevelt, son of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., on three counts of assault by means of a dangerous weapon, which is a felony under American law. Peter DeLores, another student, has been similarly indicted.

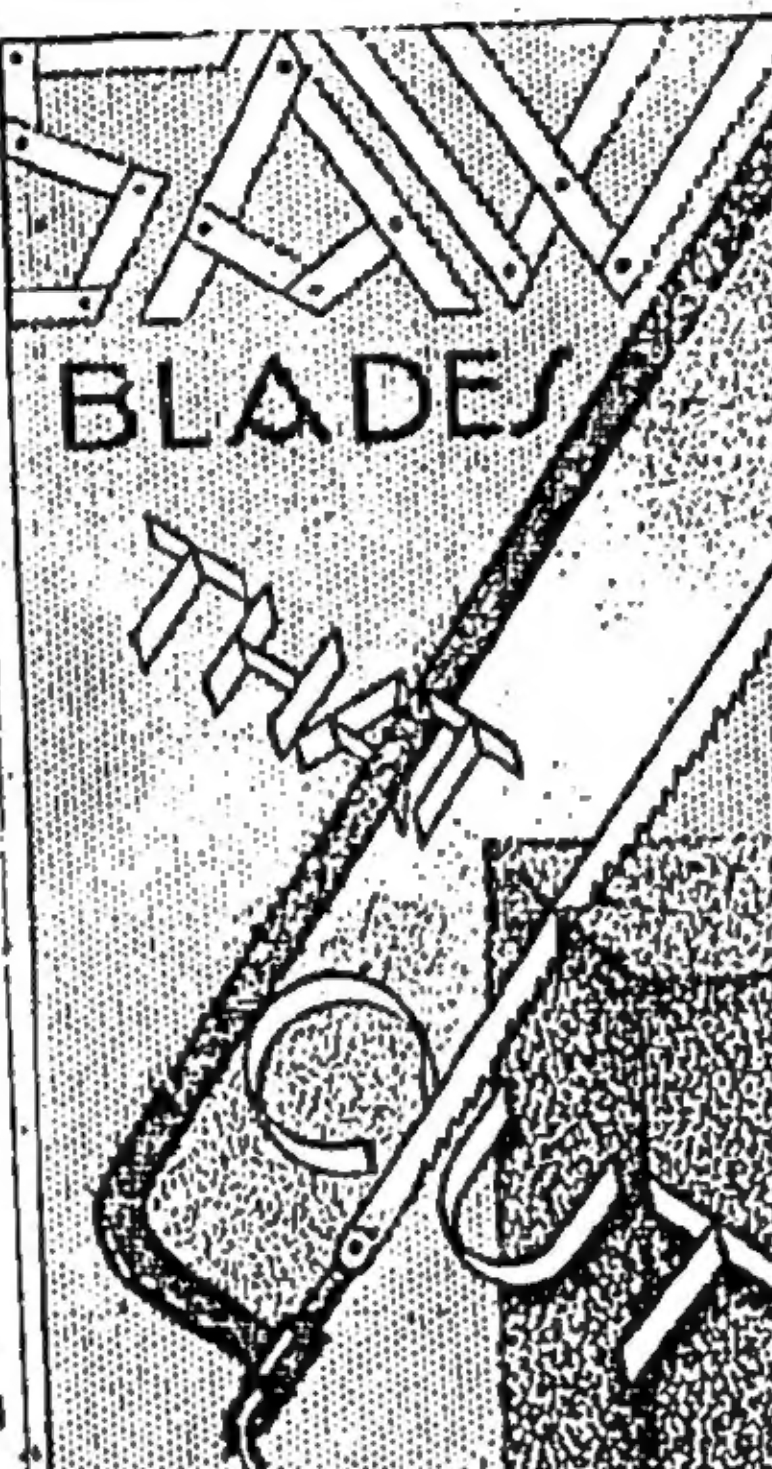
It will be recalled that the two youths are alleged to have stood in the window of their exclusive fraternity house in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and sniped at passing motorists with air pistols. The charges against the two lads is more serious than the misdemeanor accusation on which they were originally arrested.—United Press.

CUBAN PRESIDENT

FIVE REPORTED KILLED DURING ELECTION

Havana, Jan. 11. Senor Mariano Gomez, former Mayor of Havana, has claimed an overwhelming victory in the Presidential election.

The balloting was marred by frequent disorders in several towns. Five are reported to have been killed.—United Press.



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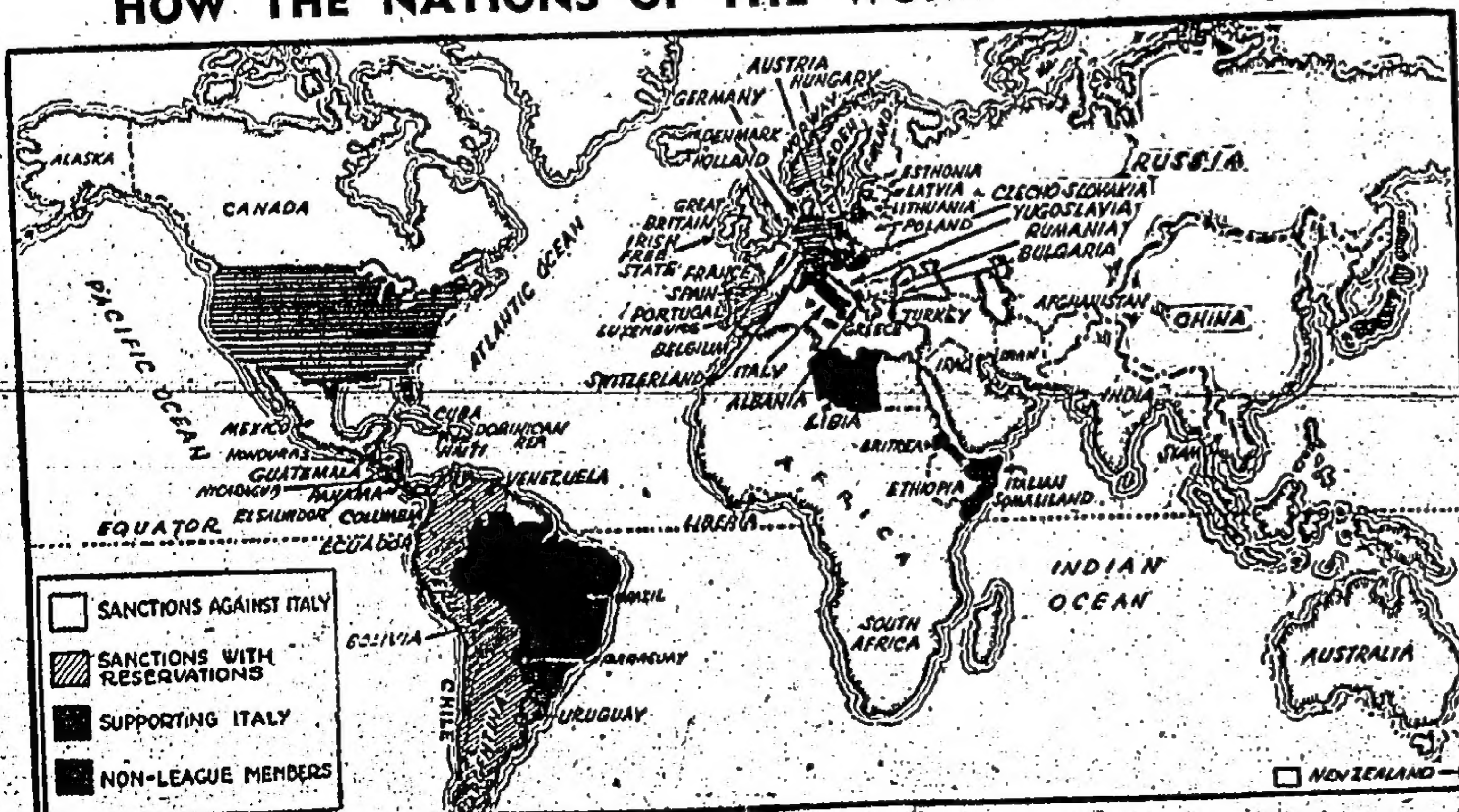


Chart prepared by W. B. Forbes, noted cartographer, graphically shows how nations of world stand on sanctions invoked by the League of Nations against Italy, which will be reconsidered this week.

BY-ELECTIONS

MALCOLM MACDONALD AS LIBERAL NOMINEE

London, Jan. 11. In Ross and Cromarty the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, who failed to secure his return to the new Parliament, has accepted the invitation of the Liberal Association to stand at the forthcoming by-election in place of the Liberal National member, Sir Ian Macpherson, who has been elected to the Peerage. The local Conservative Association held a meeting at Dingwall, at which was addressed by Mr. Randolph Churchill. The meeting decided to nominate a candidate and adopted Mr. Churchill, who afterwards said he would stand down in favour of the Liberal National candidate if the Liberal Association would put one forward. Earlier this week, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the local Conservative Association resigned in

protest against the decision of a majority of the members at a recent meeting not to support Mr. Macdonald.—British Wireless.

"Hypocritical Attack"
Ross and Cromarty, Jan. 11. The Conservative Association here, against the advice of Conservative Headquarters, has decided, by 153 votes to 93, to drop Mr. Randolph Churchill as "fraudulent, insincere, hypocritical and downright lies."—Reuter Special.

Scottish Universities
London, Jan. 11. At Edinburgh, to-day, three candidates were nominated in the Combined Scottish Universities by-election occasioned by the death of the former Under-Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Noel Skelton. They were the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, one of the two members of the Cabinet who lost

their seats in the General Election; Professor Dewart Gibb, who is standing as a Scottish Nationalist; and Mr. D. Cleghorn Thomson, for Labour.

The polling will be held during the last week of this month, and the result will be announced on February 3.—British Wireless.

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NON-SKID ROADS

The fact that an increase in the number of road deaths at Home recently coincided with a prolonged spell of wet weather has given further point to the circumstance that numerous accidents, fatal and otherwise, are caused by road surfaces which are not skid-proof. The problem is one which has long since been engaging the attention of the Ministry of Transport, highway authorities, and private concerns. In every case, says the motoring corresponding of a leading London journal, experimenters have been faced with the same difficulty—that it is an easy matter to put down a road which will be absolutely non-skid at the end of a year or two, but it is quite another matter as to whether this same road will be non-skid at the end of twelve or fifteen years—the normal life span of a healthy road—and whether this virtue of skidlessness will be commensurable with the general durability of the road at all stages in its life. A Government laboratory belonging to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has been trying to precipitate the results of twelve years' wear and tear on a road by intensifying normal conditions. One of the ways of doing this is to have an automatically-controlled lorry, fully laden, continuously driven round a circular track at a speed of 45 m.p.h. over specially prepared surfaces. A more lengthy, and less spectacular, mode of experimenting has been carried out near Henley, where twenty lengths of trial surfaces, each an eighth of a mile long, have been laid down. They are all of the "carpet" variety—thin surface layers of a bituminous character—and some of them are as fine as sandpaper, while some others are of a coarse granulation. Every three months skidding tests are carried out on these trial stretches, and the records carefully compared. Another experiment has been made in Chelsea, where an example of asphalt surfacing has proved skid-proof in all weathers since it was laid down sixteen months ago. Concrete is being used more extensively at Home as a road material, and is proving most satisfactory from the non-skid point of view, while four years' experience of an iron-surfaced road in Islington has shown that, in a studded form, it is skidless, keeps remarkably clean, and does not expand in the heat of summer.

They are waiting to be bombed

This article was sent by mail from London War Correspondent, O. D. Gallagher, just before he left for Dessye, subsequently bombed.

THEY have the feeling in Addis Ababa that it can't go on much longer.

One of these days a fleet of silver airplanes will come droning over—and may there be sufficient warning to enable the inhabitants to escape before the bombs begin to drop.

Not that there is much to bomb in the rambling, ramshackle capital that looks like a mushroom town belonging to the Wild West of the old silent films.

So far, however, the capital has been invaded only by journalists. Sixty of them.

Without them Abyssinia's capital would have become bankrupt, for all business with the outside world had ceased. We have opened shuttered shops, bought goods which shopkeepers had feared would be confiscated for Government supplies.

NOTES OF THE DAY

OIL NUISANCE

Another important step forward has been taken in the long struggle of the League of Nations to abate the evil of the pollution of the sea by oil waste. The question was taken up as long ago as 1926, at a Conference of the main maritime powers, which established a general principle that Governments becoming party to the agreement there concluded might establish areas adjacent to their coasts within which the discharge of oil might be prohibited. Unfortunately, no Government adopted the Convention or took steps to ensure its adoption. An attempt was then made to solve the problem by the alternative possible method of installing separators on ships. The difficulty here has been one of cost. Not only are separators expensive to install, but Harbour Dues are often charged on tonnage space occupied by them. In 1934 the British delegate to the League Assembly made another appeal for international agreement on this subject, and the question was referred to the League's Communications and Transit Organisation.

This Organisation circulated Government reports for their views on the practicability of a Convention. The replies showed that the opposition to the installation of separators on the grounds of expense was still maintained, and that there was small hope of agreed solution on these lines. The organisation, in the Draft Convention which it has drawn up and sent round to Governments for their observations, has thus gone back to the old Washington solution of prohibited zones, with a separate Final Act recommending the installation of separators and the establishment of a principle that separators should not be reckoned when calculating tonnage measurements or payment of dues. The countries ratifying the Draft Convention will not be obliged to take account of the recommendations contained in the Final Act, but there will be a moral obligation upon them to do so. In any case, the adoption even of the Convention without the act, will go some way towards eliminating an evil, which, as the British delegate at Geneva said in 1934, "there is no reason why maritime countries should any longer tolerate."

Here in Hongkong, various types of road have been laid down, with particular reference to non-skid qualities and durability, and whilst it may be true that skidding has not been totally overcome, valuable lessons have been learned. Climatic conditions are totally different here from those obtaining at Home, and account has naturally to be taken of this factor. It will be generally conceded that Hongkong has tackled the problem well, with the result that the Colony's roads bear very favourable comparison with motor-thoroughfares in any part of the world.

We have opened the sluice gates for a golden flood into the Emperor's coffers—his radio station is never silent. Although no messages will be accepted after 7 p.m. the transmitters buzz throughout the night clearing the decks for another day.

Half a million words of war news have been ticked out of Addis Ababa's year-old radio station in the last two months.

And the average cost of each of these words that make news is one Maria Theresa dollar, or, at the present rate, 1s. 6d. That is double the cost of messages sent the reverse direction, London to Addis Ababa.

Work out the Emperor's profits for yourself. News is giving him money for arms.

Addis Ababa's three gunsmiths are doing record business—with the journalists. The colony of white-skinned scribes is armed to the teeth; there is fear of anti-European violence if the Abyssinians suffer a heavy defeat.

And so are the spear-makers. With the exception of three of the older members of the Press colony, every man has two or three double-pronged spears with eight-foot shafts. Not so fantastic as it seems; they are used for Addis Ababa's only outdoor sport—hyena hunting.

These hunts are arranged on the spur of the moment, when things are quiet. It usually happens at dinner in the Hotel Imperial, where most of the journalists are living.

"What about a hunt?" asks a red-faced, well-built Australian journalist.

"Sure!" exclaim the Americans (there are about ten Americans).

Spears are used only because shooting is forbidden within the wide city limits.

Once out of the shopping area our horses are left with a couple of syces. The method is to spot the hyenas by torchlight. There are thousands of these fierce scavengers in Addis Ababa.

A pair of burning eyes catch the rays. "Look out!" shouts a young, wise-cracking Canadian from Toronto, and he hurls his spear.

The eyes disappear with his shout. There is a search for the unbloody spear.

Sometimes a hyena is speared and there is a terrible fight. Its savagery is demoniacal as it tries to free itself from the long spear.

The Abyssinian syces soon kill it. They carry it home for food. The tail they use as a fly-whisk.

Apart from these hunts, which Abyssinians generally should have a bath a day.

• **Addis Ababa, crazy town, where time stands still and nobody cares.**

consider quite crazy, the journalists play poker, entertain Abyssinian officials to dinner, and talk—about previous stories.

Collectively, they are about as widely travelled a bunch of men as you could select. China, Japan, Alaska, Greenland, Europe, America North and South, and Central Africa: some have visited them all professionally.

"It was difficult in the Sino-Japanese war, but Abyssinia

"Sino-Japanese war! Why even Turkey has nothing on this place!" That's the burden of the comments.

There is little social life outside the Press colony. The various foreign legations are too busy to entertain, they see enough of the journalists during the day, anyway.

Recently the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belatengeta Herouy, invited us all to a banquet in his home. It was the dulllest evening I have ever experienced.

His house was bare of furniture, the floors were uncarpeted. We were kept standing around—there were not enough chairs—for an hour and a half before dinner began. We all hoped for strange Abyssinian dishes, but suffered a severe disappointment. The catering was in the hands of the proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, of whose food we are all heartily tired.

After two tedious hours we

rose, and an ancient portable gramophone was produced. Dancing began. Our partners were Belatengeta Herouy's two supple daughters, the wife of Ato Lourenzo Tsear, director of the Press Bureau, and four other Abyssinian women. Fifty-three journalists became wall-flowers.

"Grand Hotel" has just come to Addis Ababa. Special pamphlets have been sent to all journalists announcing this coup of local cinema management. It is described as "Triomphe de l'Ecran," just as it was a triumph of the screen at home.

We had that old Crawford-Gable classic here a few weeks ago, "Possessed." And believe me these two sophisticated stars have developed a new talent. They speak French like Parisians.

Most of us had a good laugh over another film, "The World and the Flesh." Do you remember it? Wallace Beery was the simple old professional wrestler. What did we laugh at? Why, Wallace's French, of course, spoken with a German accent.

The best place is Mon Cline. It is like a glorified suburban sitting room. There are rows of chintz-covered easy chairs, and liberal apsidistia decorations. Directly opposite Mon-Cline is Chez Gleyze, where 16 mm. films are screened. The third is the Empire. The last screen scoop there was "Tarzan."

News reels here are stale; they vary in age from three to six months. Their great fault is that torrential rain appears to be falling all the time, due to severely scratched films.

The curse of Addis Ababa is bribery. It is almost impossible to obtain the most trivial privilege without crossing the palm of some black official with several pounds of Maria Theresa dollars—pounds avoirdupois.

Violent protests meet with a twisted smile and a shrug of the shoulders:—

"We learned it from the Frangis"; which is Amharic for Redskins. Meaning Europeans.

APPEAL FOR MODERATION

WE are perturbed at a sinister move, moved by the Master Plumbers' and Sanitary Engineers' Guild.

The association suggests that the populace of British Empire should have a bath a day.

With the winter upon us!

MUCH better to be re-ducced twice a year. It is a well-known fact that we breathe through the pores of the skin, which open and shut with monotonous regularity. How can the pore breathe under water?

Plumbers may come and sanitary inspectors may go, but the pore we have always with us. (Classical quotation.)

Why should water be poured on the poor pore every day?

Consider soap. Stind back a bit and have a look at it.

We know a man named Albert Fruggle, who got soap in his eye and was only just saved from going blind by a specialist, who recommended a course of dinners at the Roof Garden of the Gripps while the Galey Girls were there. Even more tragic was the case of Esteban Smith, who stood up to wash under his knees, slipped on the soap, and broke his neck on the tap.

(Poor old Esteban... but this is no time for grief.)

We mentioned something about sinister movements, earlier in the recitation. Get this into your skull:

There's going to be a civil war when the supporters of the Bath Day movement start wearing badges with the letters "B.A.D." on them.

We foresee political upheavals at the Y.M.C.A. when it is discovered that trusted members have gone over to the B.A.D. section.

We did not wish to cause alarm, but it seems to us that the bath day suggestion is just the thin end of the wedge, which will lead on to a cold shower every morning.

We advise caution. Wet the eyes with one end of a towel. Ruffle the hair. Come out of the bathroom, panting. In other words, be with the moderates.

If you MUST sing. REMEMBER... sheet music.

You can sing it in bed.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"For the crying out loud! Can't you see this is a brand-new car?"

PLEASANT SURPRISES BY INTERPORT SELECTORS



Lee Wai-tong, comes in at last minute to lead Colony Interport attack.

European Press Win Handsomely

With Chris Pile, Interport left back acting as referee and prominent local players as well as a member of the Interport Selection Committee (1) looking on, the European Press eleven swamped their Chinese contemporaries in a football match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, netting ten times in response to the Chinese single goal.

The winners played one man short throughout the second half during which period they piled on seven goals. L. Goldman, playing at centre-half had the bad luck to displace his left knee-cap towards the end of the first half and took no further part in the game.

The Chinese were much too slow to withstand the Europeans, whose forward line, ably backed up by hard working half backs maintained a continual pressure. All of the performers showed evident signs of lack of practice, but the game was not at all uninteresting and goals at least were plentiful.

Gray, Abbas and Omar gave the European Press a three goal lead at the interval, and subsequently Burnett (2), A. M. Omar (2), Abbas, Gray, and S. McNider added further points. Chung Tin-sung scored the only Chinese goal early in the second half.

PICK GOOD TEAM FOR NORTH

LEE WAI-TONG & PILE IN

BELTRAO GETS HIS PLACE

LEONARD ALSO

(By "Veritas").

The football Interport selectors have done their task. Last evening they sat in solemn conclave for a long time inspecting, rejecting, and accepting candidates for the distinction of going to Shanghai to represent Hongkong in the annual Interport match.

The result of their deliberations was as follows:—

G. Rodger (Club);
L/Cpl. G. Swain (E. Lance).
C. Pile (Police);
Leung Wing-chui (S. China "A");
N. Beltrao (Recreio)
Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A");
B. Gosano (Recreio)
D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")
Fus. B. Talbot (R. W. Fusilliers)
B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves—G. Hill (Club), A. S. Bliss (Kowloon) and Wong Mee-shun (S. China "A"). Syd Strange will go with the team as trainer and Mr. Manning Ralston as manager.

Frankly it is a better team than at one time appeared possible. That Lee Wai-tong is included is a pleasant surprise to many as it was generally understood he would not be available. With Lee as pivot, the Hongkong attack should make an impressive showing.

Another popular (and I am sure sensible) move made by the selectors is the inclusion of Chris Pile at left back. Curiously enough Pile was never approached by the Committee before yesterday's trial, and like Lee Wai-tong they kept him right under their hats.

PICKED ITSELF

The intermediate line more or less picked itself. Beltrao is fully deserving of the pivotal job, and he is linked by two of the finest wing halves in the Colony in Leung Wing-chui and Wong Mee-shun.

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Rowlands making a spectacular clearance during yesterday's Interport trial match on the Club ground. Elms can be seen anxiously watching the flight of the ball. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

Tennis Championship Surprise

HUNG AT HIS WORST IN MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas").

For the second year in succession L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (holders) and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will contest the final of the Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship. On Saturday Goldman and Miss Hancock beat Captain J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, while Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu prevailed against W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Wilson 6-3, 11-9.

The defeat of Hung and Mrs. Wilson was a big surprise to the majority of the spectators and undoubtedly a tremendous disappointment to the couple. They were strongly favoured to wrest the title from Goldman and Miss Hancock, particularly in the light of their clever display against Lieut. and Mrs. Kay. But on Saturday they played well below form, and after the first four games never looked like holding their opponents.

WRETCHED DISORDER

Hung's strokes were in wretched disorder, and although he endeavoured to regain his confidence by concentrating his shots on Mrs. Chiu, the Chinese lady player returned everything with interest and was seldom in difficulties.

It is doubtful whether Mrs. Chiu has ever played better. In the first set she confined herself to the baseline from where she maintained a stream of hard, well placed, low trajectory drives on both hands, and also lobbed with pleasing skill.

Later she raided the net in company with Rumjahn and often scored outright after volleying bouts with the opposition.

At times the match resolved itself into a duel between Hung and Mrs. Chiu and it speaks volumes for the lady that she easily held her own.

Hung's chief error, in fact, was to attempt too much. He should have realised his strokes were not in proper working order and given Mrs. Wilson a chance of dominating the action. But she was relegated to a comparatively passive part throughout the match and in the closing stages this had its reaction, her confidence clearly dwindling.

Rumjahn was steadiness personified and generally had the right shot to pull out at the right moment, so that although the rallies were often protracted and the points strenuously contested, it was the winners who usually obtained the vital points.

Hung's volleying was all over the shop and he threw away at least a dozen points by mistakes in this department. Mrs. Wilson was somewhat "buckled" by the net as many of her shots, delicately placed with the opposition well out of reach, just cleared the lines. But on the ground she was not so steady as usual and found Rumjahn's drives coming off the ground too quickly for her.

Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu were decidedly the better pair and the match was a personal triumph for Mrs. Chiu.

HOLDERS SHAKEN

In the other semi-final, played simultaneously on another court at the Chinese Recreation Club, Goldman and Miss Hancock were taken the full distance before winning.

Miss Saville again dominated the match and in the first set played really brilliant tennis. During this period she was well supported by Captain Milne, who several times

ADMITTS S.C.A.A. OFFICIAL

"Kowloon were too fast for us, and we were lucky to win. I must admit that" said a prominent S.C.A.A. official after Saturday's Senior Shield tie between South China "A" and Kowloon, which the Chinese won by a goal to nil, scored by Everest who put into his own net.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "Lee Wai-tong was injured early on in the game, and Lee injured in a very much easier man to mark, than Lee in a fit condition. Our forward line was reduced to Fung King-cheung."

BADMINTON FOR THIS WEEK

Matches Every Evening

There is another heavy programme in the badminton league this week, matches being scheduled for to-night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The complete programme follows.

MEN'S DOUBLES TO-NIGHT
Elliot Hall "A" v. S. and S. Home
Kowloon Tong v. V.I.C.

TUESDAY
V.R.C. v. S. and S. Home
Fire Brigade v. Recreio "A"

WEDNESDAY
Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Tong
Elliot Hall "A" v. Fire Brigade
Chinese R.C. v. St. Andrew's "A"

Talkoo v. Elliot Hall "B"

THURSDAY
St. Andrew's "B" v. Recreio "B"

MIXED DOUBLES FRIDAY
Chinese R.C. v. Talkoo
Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's "B"

S. and S. Home v. Recreio "B"

Recreio "A" v. St. John's

caught Goldman at his feet as he ran in to volley. Later Captain Milne faltered and aided the opposition by netting easy volleys or over-hitting off the ground. Neither Goldman nor Miss Hancock earned rounds of applause for some gorgeous forehand passing drives down the line. Goldman also tightened up his volleying, and finally they won by a straight set, their opponents.

Every game produced long rallies and duce calls were the order of the day. The scores rather suggest the winners had an easy time in the last two sets, but this was far from the case and nearly every game went to advantage point.

I have not seen Miss Saville play singles, but if she is as good as in doubles she will have a big day in the destination of the ladies' title this year. She boasts a powerful all round game, an effective service, reliable ground strokes and a useful volley. Furthermore her strokes are produced with rhythmic freedom and she is a pleasant player to watch. Her fortunes in the singles-championship will be followed with the keenest interest.

POOR TRIAL MATCH YESTERDAY

FEW PLAYERS IMPRESS

WARD HAS VERY BAD DAY

GOSANO GOOD

(By "Veritas").

Whites ... 2 Blues ... 0

Whites:—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Lai Kwok-chui, Beltrao and Elms; B. Gosano, Hill, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford.
Blues:—Rodger; Mak Sui-hon and Costa; Bliss, Wong, Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso, Kwai-shing, Ward, Sandford, E. Strange and Bickford.

One felt sorry for the selectors yesterday when the one and only trial to find a football team to represent Hongkong in Shanghai this month was played on the Club ground before a very mediocre attendance. A very tame exhibition of the game was served up and it afforded but little help to the selection committee in their admittedly difficult task.

Chief impression was that Bernie Gosano played himself into the team as outside right and that George Rodger proved safe enough to get his position in goal. I was also convinced that Beltrao fully demonstrated his claim for the centre-half berth, and that if it was to be a choice between Talbot and Strange for inside left, the first-named, on the day's display, deserved the position. Bickford satisfied that he is as good as anybody else at outside left, and Lee Kwok-wai was indisputably the left half to select.

BUT FOR THE REST—

But for the rest one was left wondering. Leonard was better—much better—than Sanford at centre-forward, but I am still doubtful whether "Leonard" is the Interport type of player. Both Ward and Hill were failures at inside right. Ward deserved sympathy. It was about the first time this season he has been below par. He was not assisted by Tso Kwai-shing who played lazily and did not give of his best. Furthermore the ball did not run kindly for the St. Joseph's inside right, and the whole game must have been very disheartening to him.

If judged solely on this match Lai Kwok-chui of the Athletic deserves the right half berth in the Interport team, although Bliss gave a good account of himself and held his own against the Talbot-Bickford wing. But if Leung Wing-chui is fit he should go to Shanghai. Failing him Lai Kwok-chui merits inclusion.

As to the backs neither pair were very impressive. Swain played a (Continued on Page 9.)

BROOKS SCORES HIS FIRST GOALS

POLICE DELIGHTED WITH "DISCOVERY"

Brooks, Police inside left has good reason to remember Saturday's Senior Shield match against St. Joseph's. It saw him score his first goal ever for the Police, and he celebrated the achievement by helping himself to another before the game finished. Police are delighted with their discovery of Brooks as an inside forward. Previously he played half back, but it appears he has found his niche at inside left. He first gave signs of possessing forward line qualifications when consequent on an injury he played on the left wing during the second half against South China about a month ago.

SENIOR SHIELD

POLICE SCORE SEVEN

ST. JOSEPH'S CRACK UP

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's ... 3 Police ... 7

St. Joseph's U. B. Sousa; L. Sousa and Costa; Woo, Hussain and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, G. Singh and Sprinkle.
Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks, and Moss.

Spectators who patronised the dollar stand at the Navy ground on Saturday got goals at ten cents apiece when they watched Police and St. Joseph's play for a place in the semi-finals of the Senior Shield. It was the regular scoring of goals which constituted the most lively feature of the match.

My prediction that St. Joseph's would have a hard job withstanding the lively Police attack was completely fulfilled. They were on tip-top form, four of the five forwards netting.

St. Joseph's, minus the assistance of Sinclair, and then handicapped by an injury to Hussain who took his place, could never obtain the measure of the virile Police forwards, who had a dashing leader in Johnson, a fine creative worker in Brooks, and two fast wingers.

It was their speed which proved Costa's undoing, a probable factor which was hinted in these columns on Thursday last. Costa could not make sufficiently quick recoveries and the brute of the defensive work fell on U. B. Sousa in goal, but more particularly L. Sousa at right back.

NOT UP TO FORM
The Saints' half backs were nothing like true to form. Elms (Continued on Page 9.)

BLISS SHOWS HOW LEE WAI TONG CAN BE STOPPED

KOWLOON'S CRUEL LUCK AFTER GRAND SHIELD DISPLAY

(By "Crossbar").

Kowloon ... 0 S. China "A" ... 1

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honnibel.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tay Qua-liang; Tai Hing-choi, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Ching-cheung.

Kowloon all but pulled off the biggest sensation of the season on Saturday when they played with South China "A" for three parts of their Senior Shield encounter, and did everything but score goals which would have given them victory. As it was Everest, Kowloon right back, was unlucky to put the ball into his own net to give South China the luckiest win they have had in years.

There were several bright features about this game on the Railway Ground. One was the masterly manner in which "Sonny" Bliss controlled Lee Wai-tong, another the fine forward line movement of Kowloon, and another the excellent spirit in which the game was played.

Kowloon must be rated as the most ill-fated team in local football. If they had won this game by 3-1 it would have been their last desperate throw for the title, and not for many a long day has a South China "A" defence gone through such a gruelling time. Because of its fullest credit must be given to Li Tin-sang, Tay Qua-liang and in a lesser light, Wong Wing for the manner in which they kept their attack intact.

There were periods when they were defending desperately, when Kowloon enjoyed such a marked superiority in midfield that they were launching 95 per cent. of the attacks

But the Chinese backs rose nobly to the occasion and withstood the onslaught.

Bliss revealed that it is possible to keep Lee Wai-tong in subjection if one goes about the job in the right way. Bliss was clever enough to wait for Lee's next move every time, thus forcing the centre-forward to take the initiative. This is undoubtedly the secret of controlling Lee. Usually opponents make a wild dash at the ball when Lee has it, enabling him to dribble clear. Bliss was satisfied to allow Lee to start his move before interrupting and as a result he beat the centre-forward nine times out of ten.

PLAYED GALLANTLY

Kowloon as a whole played gallantly. It was a cruel piece of luck that Everest, after giving a dashing display at right back should concede the goal which put the Chinese into the semi-final. The reintroduction of Kemp at right half appeared to have a desirable effect on the Kowloon line, and who were really and actually with their tackling and paid far more attention than previously to the needs of their own forwards.

D. Knox infused much more dash into his leadership of the attack and deserved to score with grand drives more than once. The White brothers were hard workers but not always favoured by fortune.

Li Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, and Fung King-cheung were the pick of the Chinese, who were clearly surprised and upset by the dash and pertinacity of Kowloon. They never properly settled down to a normal game and as a team were not so good as the losers. They owed a great deal to the defence, and they must regard themselves as lucky to be among the semi-finalists.

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HOCKEY INTERPORTERS' PRACTICE MATCH

Excellent Form Shown By Our Ladies

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(By R. H. B.)

The Hongkong Ladies Interport hockey team were on view yesterday morning at King's Park when they were opposed to a team comprising the Rest and won convincingly by three goals to one. They gave a good display generally and we can rest assured that they will do their utmost in the Northern port—we cannot expect more!

There were several changes in the teams when they took to the field. Jean Dalziel, of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, filled the vacancy in the Interport attack caused by the absence of Sybil Dalziel, who has an injured ankle.

Mrs. Smalley was brought in at inside-right for the Rest with I. Gittins on the left wing in place of H. Knill. J. Woolley was also absent and her place at right half was filled by K. Glover. At inside left, C. Ferguson turned out in place of A. Alves, of the Rest.

The Rest scored within a few minutes of the initial half-off, Mrs. Margaret White being responsible for the point—a splendid shot that had the point—Mrs. Lumsden well beaten. Then the Interport side got going and P. Gittins and J. Aley were dangerous in front of the goal. Mrs. Rose had a busy time and she cleared very well. Eventually Miss Aley equalised and in the second half the same player completed her "hat-trick".

Phyllis Woolley played an outstanding game at right back for the Rest while creditable performances were also given by Joan Smalley, Miss Glover, J. Dalziel and Mrs. White. The Interport side was well served in attack, though Marie Westcott, the left wing, has still to improve. Miss Aley played a great game and combined well with Phyllis Gittins, centre-forward.

The defence was not up to their usual standard; J. Wong, at right half misdirected many passes. A. Fowler was steady as ever. The team sails on Sunday aboard the m.v. Victoria for Shanghai returning at the end of the month. Miss J. Dalziel is travelling as reserve forward and Mrs. P. M. Harrop is the team manager.

CLOSE CALL FOR C.B.A.

In Yesterday's Mamak Game

Undeclared up to the present in the Mamak Hockey Tournament "B" Division, the Central British Association had a close call at King's Park yesterday afternoon when they just managed to beat the Royal Engineers "B" team by one goal to nil. George Fowler, centre-forward, scored the goal.

LOCAL YACHTING

Gull Wins Event In Corinthian Series

Gull, sailed by Mr. S. Odland, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's fourth Corinthian series on Saturday, when she beat Painted Lady (Major P. C. G. J. W. Martin) by a narrow margin of 7.0 minutes. (Capt. W. J. Fennell) won the "C" Class event, Widgeon (Capt. J. D. Newman) the "D" and "E" Classes, and Rolla (Col. E. Kirke) the "H" Class race.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

Men's Trial To Be Held January 25

It has been decided by the Hongkong Hockey Association that the annual Interport match against Macao shall be played off on Saturday, January 25, on the Navy Ground, King's Park, at 4 p.m.

A second match has been arranged for the Macao players who are to meet the Hongkong Civilians on the Navy Ground on Sunday, January 26, at 4 p.m.

A trial match is to be played next Sunday on the Navy ground, commencing at 3 p.m. The following have been selected to play in this trial fixture:

Probables.—Lieut. Com. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports Club) and Khan Bahadur (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and Alan Din (Army); Khuda Bux (Army), Sub. Lieut. Wraith (Navy), Lieut. Burch (Navy), O. Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).
Reserves.—J. E. Potter (Club), N. Beltrac (Club de Recreio), Viana Beltrac (Club de Recreio), (Punjabia), (Police) and Afraz Khan (Punjabia).
Possibles.—Ranzan (Kowloon Indians), Comdr. Broome (Navy) and Kishan Singh (Army); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's), D. Brown (Royal Engineers) and Parker (Police); G. E. R. Dvett (Club), Gurachan Singh (Kowloon Indians), Gurachan Singh (Radio Sports Club), Sarngat Singh (Radio Sports Club) and Lal Singh (Army).
Reserves.—Lieut. Comdr. Gush (Navy), Pte. Neighbour (East Lancashires), S. A. Fowler (Club) and J. Pinto (Kowloon Indians).

COLONY FIFTEEN

Players To Meet New Zealand Visitors

Hongkong's representative rugby side to meet the New Zealand University fifteen on Thursday, has been chosen and consists of the following players:

L. G. Robertson (Club), capt; H. R. McGilchrist (Club), Lieut. H. L. G. Fraser, R. M. (Navy), J. Hutchison (Club) and Lieut. A. St. Clair Ford (Navy); A. H. R. Butcher (Club) and J. L. Bonnar (Club); Marine Light, R. M. (Navy), S. Chambers (Club), M. S. Cunningham (Navy), Lieut. Comdr. A. S. S. (Navy), Dr. J. H. McInnes (Club), E. B. Gamell (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club) and A. B. Evans (Navy).

The reserves will be as follows: H. C. Mecke (Club), Mid. D. A. S. Wright (Navy), as backs, Corp. Proctor, R. M. (Navy) as half-back, and F. J. McGugan (Club) as forward.

As the Army is visiting Shanghai, members of its team are not available for the match, which is to be played on the Club Ground at 4.45 p.m. next Thursday.

GOLF AT KOWLOON

Draw Announced For Captain's Cup

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club:

H. E. Longbottom v. J. McKelvie
A. Anderson v. E. G. Judd
E. W. Watts v. E. Black
J. W. Martin v. W. Stoker
R. K. Collings v. H. D. Gaudsen
A. A. Lopes v. E. Christensen
T. D. Paton v. W. H. S. Hirst
J. D. Thomson v. W. H. S. Hirst
The First Round is to be played on or before January 26.



Ward, Blues inside right, robbed by Rowlands as he was about to shoot. An incident in yesterday's Interport trial football match. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

Is Joe Louis Greatest Fighter Of The Age?

DEMPSEY WANTS TO SEE HIM MEET A "HITTER"

New York. Is Joe Louis, the Negro boxer who defeated Paulino Uzcudun, the Spaniard, the greatest fighter of his age?

This question is being hotly debated by the men who should know Dempsey, the hardest hitter the ring has ever known. "I don't want to take anything away from Louis—he is the foremost challenger for the world heavy-weight title—but we shall not know if he is a really great fighter until somebody gets in the ring with him who will do some hitting."

"Most of the fighters Louis has faced have folded up too quickly. Carnner, Levine, Paulino—not one of them was counted out. That proves Louis doesn't 'finish' with his punch, though he is a paralyzing hitter."

"I think James Braddock, the heavy-weight champion of the world, will give him a tougher fight than Max Schmeling, because Jim is a difficult target; Max is easy to hit. Also Braddock punches much harder with his right than does Schmeling."

WHEN LOUIS WAS SCARED

As he sailed for Germany Schmeling, the former heavy-weight champion, said: "Louis is a good fighter, but he can be hit; I think I've satisfied everyone I can hit hard myself."

Talking of his own punching ability, Louis says: "I didn't get into this game to kill people; boxing is just business with me. I hope I never have hit a man harder than just to stop him. I was scared when I thought the referee was not going to stop the fight. Paulino was helpless."

DEMPSEY SUES SCHMELING

New York. Max Schmeling was subpoenaed at his hotel—a few hours before his departure for Germany—by Jack Dempsey in connection with the Baer-Schmeling fight of 1933. Dempsey, who promoted that bout, is suing Schmeling for \$200, claiming that the \$15,000 which he paid Schmeling in advance exceeded the latter's share of the purse by that sum.

Unless an immediate cash settlement is made, the case will presumably be postponed until Schmeling returns to New York for his fight with Joe Louis, scheduled for June.

Interval leading by two goals, and although the Blues set up many raids the forward line seldom looked dangerous. Rowlands was twice brought into action within a minute and saved gloriously. First from Ernest Strange and then from Tom Kewching, but these were about the only incidents of note and one left the ground more and more convinced that Interport trials are not what they should be, or what they could be.

POOR TRIAL MATCH

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good individual game, but I think Blackburn is in better form at the present. Steele was not up to standard and either Pilo or Sydney Strange are to be preferred.

WHY NO POLICE PLAYERS?

Mention of Pilo's name encourages me to digress for a moment. Upon enquiries I discover that none of the Police team were ever approached with a view to going to Shanghai, although all of their players, bar North, are available. So that one is considerably puzzled why Johnson was not given a trial. The Police centre-forward is playing rattling good football these days and outside of Lee Wai-long is about the best attack leader in local football. Presumably the selectors have a reason for this, though to me it is very obscure.

Rowlands' brilliant fielding of the ball must have impressed the selectors and there is not a row of pins to choose between him and Rodger Rodger too brought off some splendid saves, and with Gosano and Beltrac, were outstanding performers of the afternoon.

Ernest Strange did his utmost to play himself out of the Interport team. He was selfish to a degree of exasperation and at no time did he give Bickford the support he should. In fact, both of the Blues' wings were very mediocre and Sandford struggled alone and hopelessly in the middle. He was a wonderfully hard trier, but he couldn't make use of openings and had no tricks by which to beat Swain and Steele.

DESULTORY PLAY

The play was somewhat desultory and invariably dull. Defences were almost always on top and it required the initiative of Leonard for goals to accrue. He scored both for the Whites and they were excellent efforts.

The Whites crossed over after the upon to give a worthy account of themselves.

Eight of the players are former Interporters and have had experience of playing conditions in Shanghai. This is of vast import and is a factor which depends as much attention by the selectors as the individual qualities of the players.

Next Saturday the team will enjoy a practice match against a powerful Rest eleven and the following day will depart for Shanghai. The Interport match is being played on Chinese New Year's Day, probably at the Stadium.

Australians Face Defeat In India

OUTPLAYED IN "TEST"

Lahore, Jan. 12.

All India is well on the way to winning the third Non-official Test against the Australians. To-day they placed themselves in a sound position when in their second innings they hit up 301 and then took seven Australian wickets for a total of 157.

The Australians thus need a further 128 runs to win with three wickets in hand.

Wazir Ali was the hero of to-day's play, the Indian captain just missing his century by eight runs. Bannari played fine cricket to contribute 70. Weather was the only factor to make any impression, but his five wickets cost 102 runs.

But for Ryder (70) and Morrisby (53) the Australians would have been in a very bad way in their second innings. As it was play closed with their scoring 157 for 7, and if the Indians can make use of their advantage they should now win the match.

Scores:—All India 149 and 301. Australians 166 and 157 for 7.

POLICE SCORE SEVEN

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miskicked very badly on several occasions and was nonplussed by the lateral passes directed out to Tommy Pilo on the right wing. Woo was not weighty enough to hold the enterprising and well-built Moss, while he never saw the way Brooks went.

Police played well fore and aft. Blackburn and Pilo were very steady while North and Parker kept their opposing wings completely in subjection. The winners were much the faster team and in the second half dominated the exchanges.

Ward worked conspicuously in the Saints forward line but received no help from his colleagues. Leonard could not get the ball to run for him, and Singh's handicap of being unable to head the ball was emphasised by his half backs' persistency in making lofty kicks.

For the first 20 minutes the teams appeared evenly matched. Brooks opened the scoring for the Police and straight away Moss was sent through by Parker to score a dazzling goal. St. Joseph's responded through G. Singh, and then Brooks rammed home a lovely drive. Costa retaliated for the Saints by coming up for a corner and beating MacHardy with a neat ground shot.

The second half saw Police attain an early ascendancy which persisted until the end. Johnson helped himself to two quick goals—both very nice efforts—then Stevens got one and Johnson obtained his "hat-trick". Leonard scored the Saints' solitary second half goal with a very clever header.

PLEASANT SUPPRISES BY SELECTORS

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chul and Lee Kwok-wai. No need to worry about this department.

Up forward the only "gamble", if it can be so described, is putting Leonard at inside right. But the selectors were clearly left unimpressed by Ward's display yesterday and as Leonard showed up well they had to do something about it. There is no reason to doubt that Leonard will prove worthy of the distinction.

Talbot, on his showing only in the trial match had to be inside left and with "Bunny" Bickford should constitute a lively and effective left wing. It is a good team and the selectors have accomplished a perilous task with commendable judgment. Furthermore they are sending up three very trustworthy reserves, and whatever the result the players can be depended

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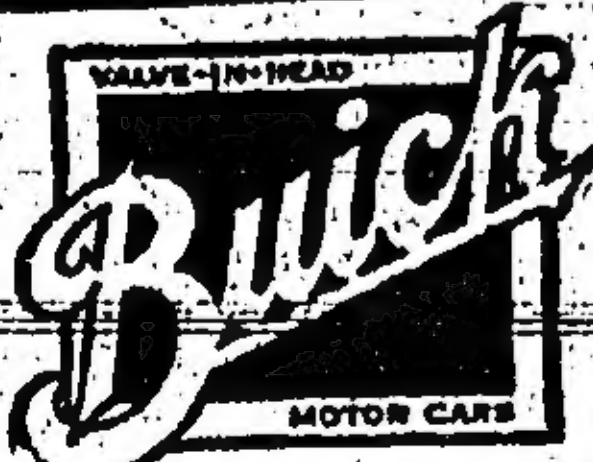
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

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CHAPTER XXVIII

As Barrett made ready for the night he heard Elinor moving about in the next room. She had not turned the key in the lock, he realized, and by that small omission had made plain her trust in him. He dabbled long over his cigarette.

He would make her as comfortable in his home as she could be, he vowed. She must have all the pretty things she had lacked. He would tell her next day that he had transferred to her account the exact sum that had been left him by Miss Ella Sexton's will. After that, he reflected, he would probably know further disillusionment. She might pay the bills for her father's illness, decide \$1,000 was enough for the Thropes and keep the rest for herself. That, however, was not his business. He had done all he could to return the fortune to Miss Ella's relatives.

And sure enough there was trouble about the money, but not the trouble he had expected. Three days later Barrett arrived home toward the close of the afternoon to find Elinor waiting for him in the hall.

"She said, 'Barrett, will you help me? I'm sorry to trouble you but I've worked and worked and nothing comes right. I'm so stupid!'"

"What am I here for?" he questioned, slipping from his coat with unusual haste.

"It's about Aunt Ella's money," she explained. She sighed, "I never was at all clever about figures."

"We won't worry over that," he comforted her. "We'll fix it in no time."

The gratitude in her glance made him feel away.

"I wish you knew," she said, "how fine I think you are—how wonderful you've been about all this!"

"My dear child, that's ridiculous!" "No, it isn't. It would kill me if you fell in love with anyone and were hurt by this. I don't know what I'd do!"

"You're twisting a hunk of butter, starting at him with eyes not yet world-wise enough to be able to veil any tragedy."

"You're an adorable child," he said, "and you're talking nonsense. Suppose we go to the library and look over your problem?"

They settled side by side before his big desk. Humbly and with some embarrassment Elinor gave him a page on which she had written very carefully large figures under the names, "Bessie," "Mother," "Father."

He considered these as his brows tightened. "But you'll have nothing left for yourself!" he objected.

"Why, I don't need anything! I couldn't, really, take it. I'd feel as

if I'd been small, scheming, working for myself."

He turned to face her. "Of course," he said slowly, "you'll have your alimony—"

"Oh, no! I couldn't take anything from you!" He moved, speaking to face her more fully.

"We should have had this out before we were married but since we didn't, here goes. Do you think I would let my wife without seeing to it that she was provided for equally when the time and circumstance makes her need to be my wife?"

"I don't know." He had never seen her more feminine—maddeningly alluringly so, "But I can't," Elinor went on, "I really can't take any money from anyone—as things are. Don't you see?"

"But—"

"How are you planning to care for yourself?" he broke in. Again he glanced at the page on which was charted her plan to give away every cent of Miss Sexton's vast fortune.

"Well," she explained slowly, "I can give music lessons. I thought of doing that when father was first taken sick but I realized I could only earn enough to support myself. I can do that, though. I'm sure I can!"

"Yes, really. And at night I could play in a restaurant."

He laughed shortly. "But it happens," he pointed out, his lowered eyelids making his gaze a condensed bit, "that I won't have time. You playing in some damned restaurant!"

"I could do that or be a social secretary—if you preferred that," she offered meekly. "I could do almost anything you thought to be suitable. I'm very strong."

"My God!" he flung out. "Excuse me, Elinor—"

He pushed back his chair and crossed the room. He had not dreamed that she could be so obstinate.

The girl sat still, crushed by his disapproval. "It's a year ahead," she pointed out timidly. "Perhaps by then we can come to some arrangement that will satisfy us both."

He had been rather unnecessarily dramatic; he realized, but the idea of her slaving, wearing herself out and doing without had made him feel as he had never felt.

"I won't do anything you don't want me to do," she promised. There were tears in her eyes.

"Oh, dear!" he murmured, "if you promise me that, all this is unnecessary!"

"I do promise it. I owe you too much to hurt you. But I can't take any of Aunt Ella's money, nor any from you—"

The thawing moment was gone. He laughed mirthlessly.

"I'm going to keep enough to support myself while I'm here," Elinor went on.

He flushed deeply. "That," he said, "is the first really unkind thing I've heard you say."

"But Barrett—"

"Elinor! Again he sat down beside her. "I am going to support you while you are in this house and you're going to be suitably garbed. You're not going to ride on buses—"

She smiled at that a little but his face did not change.

"Your allowance will be adequate and I don't want you to be hard on it."

"Oh, dear!" she murmured.

"And, what's more, I can't see you give away all Miss Ella's fortune without a protest," he added.

"You aren't!" she stated with her first and last attempt at humour that day.

An hour later their voices had grown a bit shrill from strain. She was nervous and thoroughly upset. Elinor realized, as she dressed for dinner, she had not dreamed he could be so belligerent. He had insisted she must buy twice as many frocks as any woman could need. He spoke of her allowance and the amount staggered her.

"I don't want to be an expense," she had objected. "Can't you understand?"

To which he had replied with a frozen, "No!"

Higgins, serving their dinner, was depressed. They had been married less than a week and obviously they had had their first quarrel. They hardly spoke when he was in the room but when he was out of it they went on with their discussion. Entering softly, Higgins heard her saying, "I'm not a mule. I only—"

and Barrett's response, "If you're not a mule just what do you think you are?"

After dinner Barrett sat in the library and Elinor, in the drawing room, played wifely tunes. At 10 she went upstairs without saying good night.

Barrett called for a whisky and a little later for another whisky and soda. He mounted the stairs wearily at 11. But in his room he forgot weariness. The door was open.

"Barrett?" he heard.

"Yes!" He neared the door with a few eager strides.

"I want to speak with you a moment—if you'll come in here."

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Mendelssohn's famous "Wedding March," familiar to all brides and grooms, is part of the score of the music in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the Warner Bros. picture which opened on Friday with a gala premiere to a crowded house at the Queen's Theatre, and is still showing.

Few, however, know that the originally written for a stage production, this Shakespearean classic, is used in the music of the production, where Hippolyta and Theseus celebrate their marriage. In the Max Reinhardt production made for Warner Bros., this episode was staged on a wooded hillside, the end of which the scene was played.

The bride and groom, the bridegroom's white in the sun. The bride couple ride in a great coach, garlanded in flowers, drawn by four mettlesome horses. Gorgeously costumed attendants and scores of slaves accompany them. Behind walk white-robed neophytes of the temple, followed by a troop of squar-men and hundreds of men and ladies-in-waiting. To the strains of the majestic "Wedding March" the procession, in pomp and splendour, winds its way. Erich Wolfgang Korngold arranged the music and the unique scene was staged by Bronislava Nijinska and Nini Theilade. The all-star cast included: James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Victor Jory, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Mickey Rooney and scores of others.

"Unknown Woman"

Trapped by a temptress out of the night! Trapped by the woman of a hundred aliases! Behind her smile lurked mystery. Who was she? What was her game? Richard Cromwell is faced with this perplexing situation in "Unknown Woman," showing on Wednesday at the King's Theatre.

Cloaked in mystery, behind her smile lurked danger and daring, the unknown woman looks for trouble and finds it! Marjorie Marsh, as the woman of the shadows, prevails over her fellow characters in the film. But she is unmasked at last, as romance inflames in the face of death! Douglas Dumbrille is seen as the leader of a band of bond thieves, while Henry Armetta enacts the role of the honest, unscrupulous peddler, for which Cromwell is attorney. Nana Bryant and George McKay are also in the cast of "Unknown Woman," which was directed by Albert Rogell from the story by Scott Darling and the screenplay by Al DeMond and Fred Niblo, Jr.

"Brewster's Millions"

Final proof—If any be needed—that British film can claim equal status with Hollywood's best, is to be found in the triumph of Jack Buchanan's "Brewster's Millions," now at the Star Theatre. For the first time Elstree has produced a super-musical which in every respect reaches the very high standard set by producers like Samuel Goldwyn.

No previous British musical has had such catchy tunes, such lovely girls, and such a succession of riotously funny episodes. Jack Buchanan is at his best, and Jack's best is his own charming way he sings, acts, dances, juggles in slapstick, burlesque, Bing Crosby and supplies the kind part of a carnival dragon! The picture is based on the famous old stage farce of the same title, and with suitable adaptation for screen purposes it tells how Jack Brewster (Jack Buchanan) has to get rid of a \$500,000 fortune in six months in order to inherit one of \$5,000,000. That means spending the stuff at the rate of \$150 an hour for twenty-four hours a day! Of course, Jack succeeds, but it is a close thing; for most of the time everything he touches turns to gold, including dud stage shows, dud shares and a dud Derby outsider. Scenes range from Epson Downs to the market square at Ajaccio, and from a Bloomsbury boarding house to the bridge of a 1,500 ton luxury yacht. All provide excellent backgrounds for Buchanan's fooling. Lilli Damita is his leading lady and sweet little Nancy O'Neill is the heroine he marries in the end. The supporting cast includes Jean Gillie, Ian Maclean and Sydney Fairbrother, and a riot of lovely femininity. Thornton Freeland, the American director of "Whoopie" and "Flying Down to Rio," has made an excellent job of the direction—but most of the praise for "Brewster's Millions" should and will be given to Jack Buchanan.

"White Cockatoo"

A melodramatic murder mystery thriller guaranteed to send chills creeping up and down the spine comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date under the title of "White Cockatoo." This new Warner Bros. drama, unlike most mystery plays, accentuates the romance angle very strongly.

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RALPHS' SHIELD

SEVEN AMBULANCE UNITS IN COMPETITION

The first round of the annual competition for the Ralphs' Shield by various divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held yesterday at the old polo ground, Causeway Bay, opposite the Brigade's headquarters.

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Yesterday's competition was confined to stretcher and company drills, and the judges were Colonel Reid, R.A.M.C., and Major Barry, R.A.M.C.

The second and final round will be held on Sunday next, when first aid work will be examined. The results will be announced in due course.

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"Anna Karenina"

From Broadway stage stardom Phoebe Foster journeyed to California to play a supporting role with the greatest of screen stars Greta Garbo.

After the first meeting with Garbo, Miss Foster found her to be a woman of deep sincerity and simple dignity.

"I admit I was a little timorous at that first meeting," said the stage star, who plays the important role of Garbo's sister-in-law in D.G.M.'s production of the Tolstoy classic, "Anna Karenina," now playing at the King's Alhambra Theatre. "What little success I may have achieved on the stage is so infinitesimal compared to the world-wide fame that has come to Miss Garbo as an actress. As the days drew nearer to our first inevitable meeting, my timidity changed to right. You might say I was stricken with stage fright for the first time in my life. 'Beside Miss Garbo, I am really nobody. She is so great, yet so sincere and friendly to those who work with her.' Miss Foster is still puzzled how opportunity offered her an important role in 'Anna Karenina.' She made no screen test, the usual procedure before any supporting player is placed in a picture cast. She was told she was wanted to play the part of Princess Dolly, Orlowski and she forthwith hopped into a plane and arrived in Los Angeles next day. The truth is Producer David O. Selznick saw her in one of her New York stage performances and remembered her when the 'Anna Karenina' cast was discussed with Director Clarence Brown. Frederic March is co-starred with Miss Garbo and the imposing cast includes Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen, Reginald Denny and Gyles Isham.

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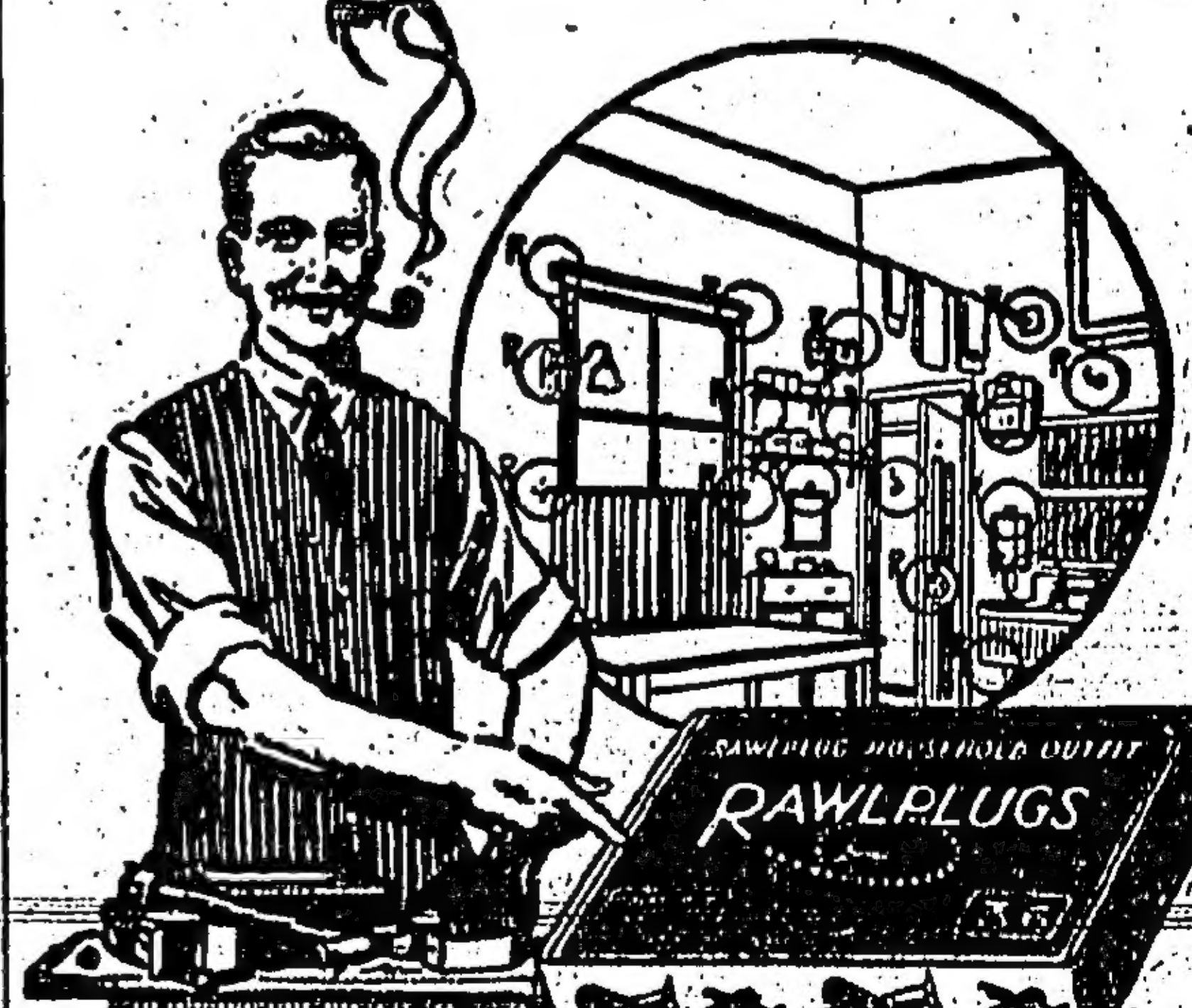
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GOOD AND BAD IN THE MODERN WORLD

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, Bishop Hall spoke on Jesus and the Modern World. He said:

Jesus of Nazareth has made the modern world what it is and can make life in it free, creative and peaceful. I mean what I say: it is Jesus of Nazareth who has made the modern world what it is and he can make life in it for you and me free, creative and peaceful. It is indeed for you and for me that He has made the modern world what it is that we may live in it in freedom and in peace and share in its creative life.

Jesus And Science

He has made modern science. If He had never lived and died and risen again there would have been no modern science. That of course I cannot prove and if you disagree with me you cannot prove the opposite. Jesus did live, He did die, He did rise again and the history of Europe since that time has been dominated by the acceptance or rejection of Jesus Christ.

That is a plain fact of history but I must justify my statement in more detail. I will do that in two ways. First, historically science arose after the Reformation and was in a large measure caused by the same spirit that made the Reformation; it is therefore of religious parentage. It is equally true that its parents have never understood it and it has therefore grown up with a twist against its own home.

First Step In Realisation

I would go further and suggest that science at the present time is the most Christian thing in the world. By this I mean science at its best when it sticks to its own principle of the facts of the observed reality. But science achieves this closeness to Christ at the cost which science alone can pay because science is concerned alone and can therefore limit itself to the realm of the intellect. It is easier to follow science in the sphere than it is if one takes the whole of life as Jesus took it. It is for this reason that revival movements in the Church which have taken some aspects of the whole life of man with God and made a religion of that have been able in their limited sphere to achieve great success. In the Christian movement, the Society of Friends and other revival movements have owed their success to this. Science then has been, as it were, the great "Puritan" movement, and if it is the most Christian thing in the modern world at the present time that is because Puritanism is valid in science and in science alone for the fact that science covers, but is not adequate for the whole life of man.

Let us then be quite clear that in as far as science at its best has made the modern world what it is it is Jesus Himself to whom we owe the modern world.

World Unity

Science's most successful achievement lies in the unification of the world. I notice that the Christmas mail from America to Great Britain was an overwhelming record reaching an amazing figure. That is only one example of the fact that the average educated man to-day is rapidly becoming cosmopolitan. He has friends and relations in every corner of the world. We use each other's books and each other's hair. There is no more thing as national medicine or national art in the sense that either medicine or art are reserved for the nationals of any one country. It is not surprising that this menace to the nationalism which has made the Western nations efficient in the last seven hundred years should find violent national reactions in certain countries at the present time. These reactions are like the darkest hour before the dawn, the last desperate clinging to something which has been good but must be taken up to something better if its own goodness is to be preserved. That these violent reactions are nationalisms are shown by the fact that they all endeavour to be international. These national movements all endeavour to develop corresponding national movements in other countries. It is perhaps unnecessary for me to remind you that there is making the world a better place in making the world a more united place. I think that he died for this purpose. He had liked to become a national leader he could have died fighting for his country, instead He died because He wanted to take the national view. He wanted those who do the will of God were His that there was a kinship and unity between the Jew and the Samaritan giving and receiving service which did not exist between the Jew and his fellow Jew who withheld the service he needed. He envisaged and inaugurated the wide community in which the bond would be love not in idea but in action. We are nearer to the realization of that community than we have ever been. It is indeed because we are so near that we are so wounded and hurt by the recrudescence of warfare. If we were not so near in

NEW CHURCH OPENED

MANY ATTEND DEDICATION SERVICE ON SATURDAY

A large gathering of Europeans and Chinese was present to witness the opening ceremony of the new Chinese Methodist Church at the junction of Hennessy and Johnston Roads, Wanchai, on Saturday afternoon.

Prior to the opening of the church the Dedication Hymn was sung and a prayer said. Mr. E. Dewar, the wife of the Rev. Mr. E. Dewar, Chairman of the South China Methodist District, opened the Church and received a gold key inlaid with jade as a memento of the occasion.

Following the opening the gathering was invited to attend the dedication service which was held during which the Rev. Mr. Kwan Kang-yau delivered a sermon.

The Church officers presented the deed and key of the new Church to Mr. Dewar, who performed the ceremonies of dedicating the reading desk, pulpit, the font and the Lord's Table.

Delegates of the different Methodist churches of Kwantung and Kwangtung were present including the Rev. Mr. Rudland Shovel, the Rev. D. B. Childs, the Rev. Mr. John Foster, the Rev. Mr. L. Hickins, the Rev. Mr. E. C. H. Tribbeck, the Rev. Mr. J. C. Jacobs, the Rev. Mr. H. Alton, the Rev. Mr. Wong Chung-hoi, the Rev. Mr. A. H. Bray, the Rev. Mr. Lo Yau-shun, the Rev. Mr. Kwan Kang-yau. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dorkin, Mr. A. Raven (the architect), Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Holland, and many others.

heart and mind to the world unity which He is making we would not feel the sin and shame and pity of war as we do.

Here then again we can take new faith and new courage knowing that the world is in Jesus' hands and that the dawn of the new world is in the war spirit at the present time are not so alarming as they seem because their power to alarm us is caused by the success of the other movement to world peace which He inaugurated and will complete. In the heart of our fear then lies reassurance and hope.

And let the prince of ill Look grim as e'er he will, He harms us not a whit; For why?—his doom is writ."

Freedom Of Women

But much the most important factor in the modern world which again is a direct result of Jesus' life and teaching both before and after His resurrection is the freedom of women from an unequal position in our common life in the world. This has broken upon the world with amazing rapidity in the last fifty years and it is much the most important thing that has happened in the world since Jesus was born.

Two things have happened in something like this; men have had for a long time a measure of individual freedom. Certain women have secured it for themselves by sheer force of personality, but women's lives have had a social rather than a personal place in the world. This has changed and women are rapidly making for themselves all over the world the freedom to be individual persons which men have always had. A new force has thus been liberated which you may consider to be dangerous but it is certainly momentous. I do not consider it to be dangerous because Jesus is again in history and in spirit responsible for this change.

If you say that the Church of Jesus in history has resisted this change with terrible persistency I agree, but I go on to say that this resistance was due to something which in origin was good i.e. the early Christian defence of the sanctity of a woman's body. This early work of the Church though often rigid and sometimes fantastic has made possible the freedom into which women are now beginning to enter.

There are then three outstanding good things in the modern world: science, world unity and women's freedom. There is one bad thing. I have incidentally referred to it in dealing with the attitude of the church in history to women's freedom. The bad thing is considering bottles more important than wine. There are scientists who do this, there are business men who do this, there are bishops who do this, and there are still more lay members of the Church who do this. This is Jesus' greatest enemy. Here are one or two examples. The phrase "The sanctity of home life" can be used to preserve the bottle even if the wine must be poured out and wasted lest it break the bottle. If the freedom of women means the end of home life as we have known it then let home life be ended and let a new and better thing take its place. If in religion our traditional forms of church worship are keeping men and women from God then we must throw our traditions overboard without fear. I do not myself think this is entirely the case at the moment, but my mind is always open to be convinced that it is so. So in our own lives the one great and bad thing which we must continually change is when we fill up our lives with year with His own new life. When we say to Him "I have never done that before" He says "That is exactly why you should do it now." He would have the world full of people who are always doing new things, people whom you can only depend for one thing: that one thing is not habitual conduct. It is rather a readiness to act with an independent individual creative spirit in every new situation in which they find themselves.

BANK TO RE-OPEN

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

The National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., which closed its doors some months ago, will shortly recommence business as the result of the sanctioning of the scheme of reconstruction by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

The petition for the sanctioning of the scheme was presented by Messrs. Philip Gockchin, Lo Chung-wan and Mann K. Wong, the liquidators in the voluntary winding up of the company.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. R. G. H. Lim, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared in support of the petition. The application was unopposed, there being no creditors present in Court.

Mr. Potter said the petition was to ask the Court to sanction the scheme of reconstruction whereby permission would be given to the bank to recommence business. Two meetings had been held by the creditors and the members of the bank respectively to consider the scheme. As regards the creditors, the majority of them were in favour of the scheme, while the members were unanimous.

Referring to the petition, Counsel said the capital of the bank had been increased from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The business had been carried on in Shanghai, Hankow and Canton, and up to a few months ago the position of the bank was a sound one.

The Closure

The trouble which led to the company closing its doors was due to runs on two other banks, one of which was successfully stayed off but the other had to close down on account of insufficient money raised to meet the demands of the depositors. In this connection, said Counsel, it was interesting to note that there had never been any suggestion of impropriety of any sort or kind on the part of the management of the bank. The directors had done their utmost to save the business, even going to the extent of putting up money themselves without any security. Unfortunately it was eventually found impossible to meet all the demands, and the result was that the bank had to close its doors and go into voluntary liquidation.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that if the scheme were not sanctioned, the creditors, so far as one could humanely see, would get only seven per cent. of what was due to them, whereas if the petition were granted there was every reason to hope that they would be paid in full.

Two meetings had been held to consider the scheme, and at one of them about 2,180 creditors who had about \$1,450,000 in the bank were present. Of these, 2,044 creditors worth \$1,390,000 were for the scheme, while 28 or \$20,000 were against. Therefore, so far as the creditors were concerned, there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the scheme. As regards the members, they were unanimous for the scheme. Counsel then quoted authorities to show why the scheme should be sanctioned, and stated that he could not find a single legal objection.

Reorganisation Scheme

Dealing with the scheme itself, Mr. Potter said it was in favour of the issuance of the balance of the unissued, authorised capital, namely \$2,425,000, to be divided into 60,000 "A" preference shares at \$40 each and 182,500 "B" preference shares at \$10 each.

The authorised capital of the company was \$5,000,000 out of which \$2,574,100 had already been issued, thus leaving the balance of \$2,425,900 which was now to be issued under the scheme.

The preference "A" shares would confer on the holder the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., and the "B" shares would entitle the holder to a dividend of 4 per cent. Furthermore, these shares were to be distributed among the creditors in the extent of 50 per cent. of the debts due to them, or half of the face value of their claim against the company. The bank had undertaken to pay the other half of the debts after a period of five years, by ten instalments of six months each.

Mr. Potter concluded by saying that the scheme was eminently fair as it afforded every opportunity to pay the debts in full.

His Lordship gave his sanction, saying the scheme was very reasonable, although he did not know how it was going to work out in these hard times.

SHEER IGNORANCE

AUSTRALIA NOT READY FOR IMMIGRATION

Perth, Jan. 11. Referring to the statement of the Minister of Interior of Australia, that unemployment in Australia is the lowest for many years and that the question of immigration can now be discussed, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Premier of Western Australia, stated that it was sheer ignorance for people to advocate immigration, as they were unfamiliar with the conditions prevailing.

The Government had no objection to immigration among those who have enough capital to continue their existence while "making their way in" unoccupied lands, but the Government still has trouble in repatriating destitute former immigrants.

A Melbourne message states that the Premier of Victoria, supporting Mr. Collier, said that the first duty of the State was towards the unemployed and to find a remedy for the workless before discussing the question of immigration.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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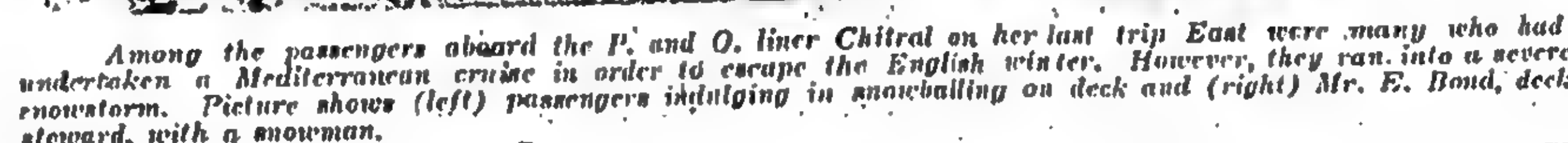
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INDICATED**

The anticyclone is stationary over China and has increased slightly in intensity, pressure remaining highest to the north of the Lower Yangts Valley. The depression is centred over Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.



It is reported that the British plan to strengthen the fortifications of Hongkong foreshadows the likely trend after the Conference breakdown according to high-informed circles.—United Press.

Free Trip Home For Filipinos

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Welch said today that Filipino underground agents were discouraging Filipinos who were taking advantage of the repatriation bill.

He said the agencies are circulating propaganda that those accepting Government's offer of free transportation would be compelled to use the money. They would not be permitted to re-enter the United States, the agencies are also alleging.

Welch said this talk had no foundation in truth.

Mr. Welch introduced a resolution today asking the House to extend the time for the Philippines to

He said Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Government, favoured the Bill and urged, needy Filipinos to accept the offer. He added that 25,000 Filipinos had asked the San Francisco immigration officers for information about the Act.—United Press.

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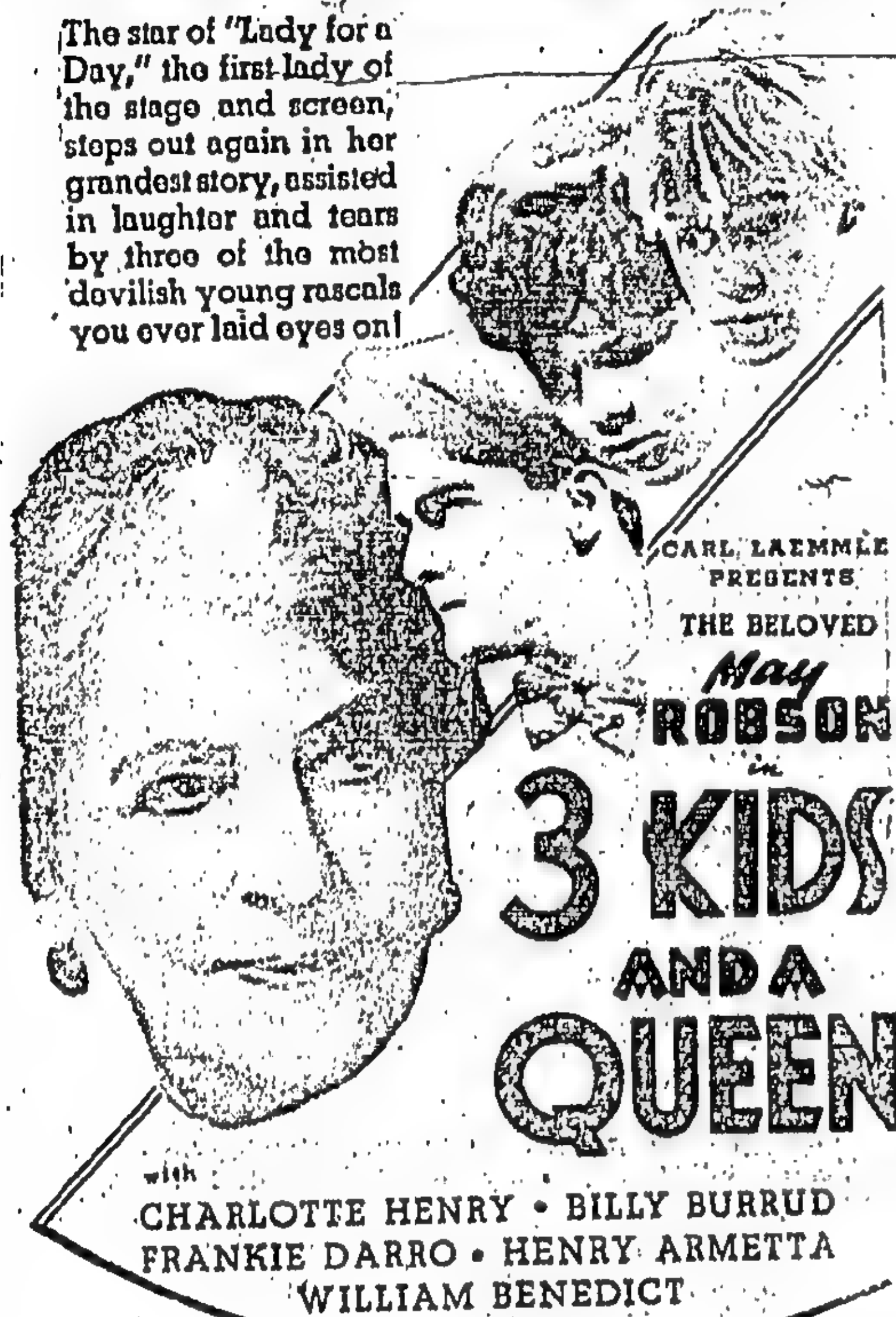
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Europe's Tallest

Lord Mayor

(7ft. 1in.)

Resigns

EUROPE'S tallest lord mayor—Chief Burgo-master Heinrich Sahm, of Berlin, who is 7ft. 1in. tall—has resigned.

A month ago Dr. Sahm was expelled from the Nazi Party by decision of a Court of Honour.

He had been seen talking to Jews, and his wife had been seen making purchases in Jewish-owned shops.

A day or two ago it was announced from Berlin that he had been reinstated in the party at the instigation of Herr Hitler himself.

WITH HITLER'S CONSENT
Now Herr Hitler is reported to have consented to his resigning. There is a likelihood that he may be given another post.

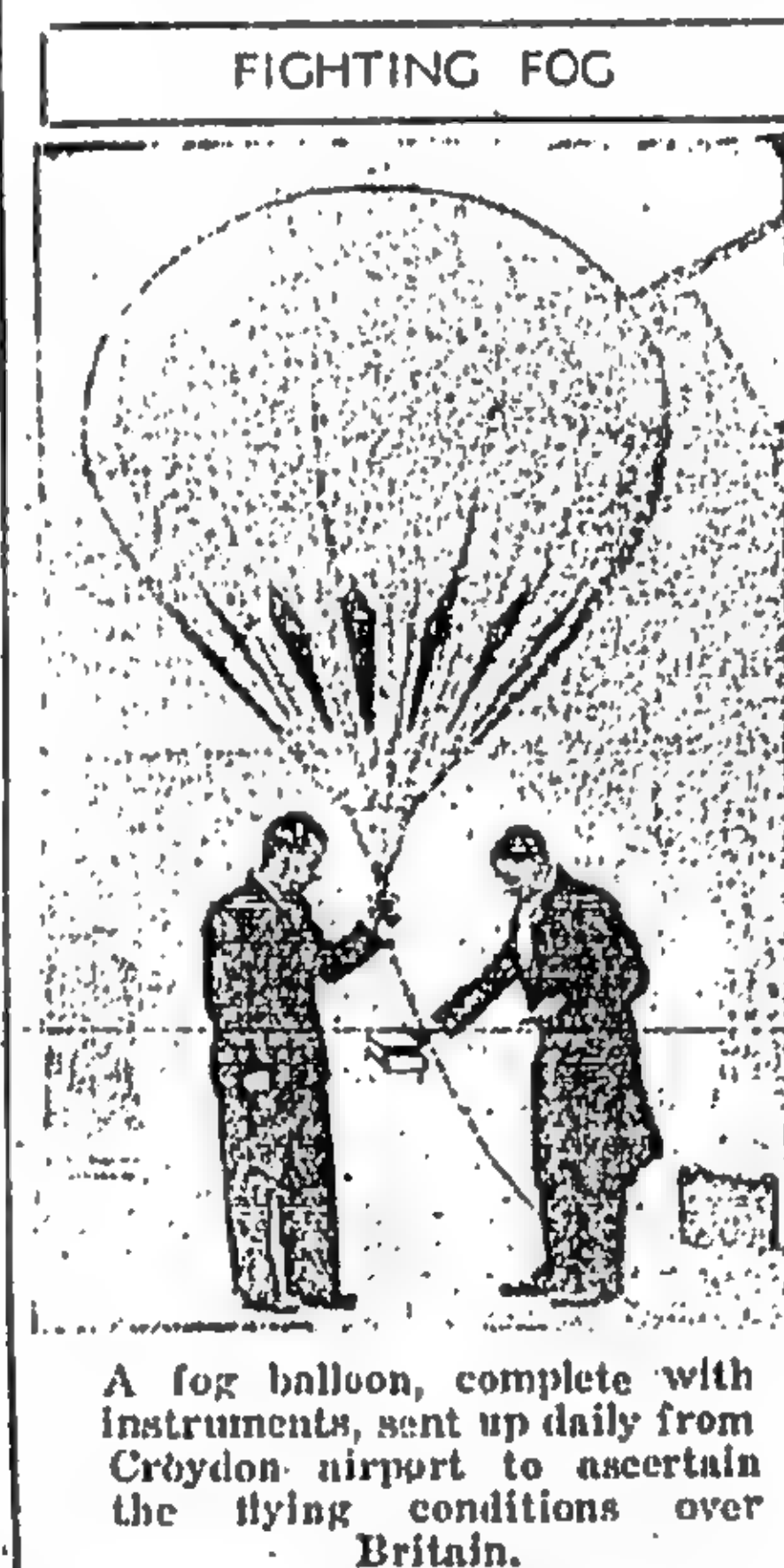
For ten years Dr. Sahm was Chief Burgo-master of Danzig. There he made a great reputation for himself.

It was because of that reputation that he was appointed Chief Burgo-master of Berlin in 1932.

Empty-Glass Toast

When Lord Derby attended the annual dinner of the Old Blackburnians at Blackburn last night he said he would have to leave early. One of the toasts was "Lord Derby."

The wine had not arrived. Blackburn one night he said by glasses to their lips in a symbolical toast.



A fog balloon, complete with instruments, sent up daily from Croydon airport to ascertain the flying conditions over Britain.

Canadian Crime

ENGLISH MOTHER HANGED FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Woodstock (Ontario), Jan. 28.

A FIFTY-YEAR-OLD Durham woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, was hanged at Woodstock early to-day for the murder of her third husband, Tyrrell Tilford.

Mrs. Tilford was seen to collapse when the officers entered her cell at midnight and the prison matrons worked furiously to revive her. Nearly one hour later she was led into the bleak prison yard, through the snow, to the gallows.

She was the eighth woman to be hanged in Canada since the setting up of the Confederation.

In the body of her husband traces of arsenic were discovered when it was exhumed last May, a month after burial.

The Ontario Court of Appeal last month dismissed Mrs. Tilford's appeal. The Governor-General in

Council decided not to interfere with the sentence.

Dying Man's Accusation

Evidence was given during the trial by the dead man's sister, who declared that her brother, just before his death, said to his wife: "Lizzie, you have killed me. You've killed three, but you will kill no more."

LONDON GREET'S NEW LORD MAYOR



The new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, appears in the gilded window of his ornate coach, smiling and bowing to the throngs of Londoners that lined the streets through which Sir Percy's procession passed. The traditional costume of London's lord mayor is draped on Sir Percy.

The Humble Coconut Comes Into Its Own

Hats off to the coconut.

Regard it no longer as merely rain down on explorers. Realise much more—than just a target of

The coconut has become a vital cog in the machine that is Ceylon. An exhibition last month at Ceylon House, Aldwych, shows just how vital.

It was an exhibition devoted entirely to the coconut. It revealed the surprising fact that the coconut tree has "budded" into more than two hundred important products. Here are some of them:—

Coconut oil (used for making soap, candles, margarine, cosmetics, and medicines).
Peanut (cattle food).
Copra.
Coconut milk (for curry).

a useful missile for monkeys to that it is something more—very

Toddy and arrack (tropical in cocktails).
Jaggery (syrup).
Yarn, thatching, matting, ship's cables, brooms, brushes.

IN GAS MASKS

Then there are gas masks. Yes, gas masks have coconut in them. The shell is burned for its charcoal, which goes into the filter section of the mask.

"English people know very little about the coconut tree," an official said. "It is the life-blood of Ceylon."

Our Hollywood Serial

ELAINE WANTS TO MEET HER HERO AGAIN

New York, Dec. 30.

ELAINE BARRIE, the 20-year-old New York girl whose romance with John Barrymore, the film star, led to a quarrel and estrangement, says that she hopes to leave New York soon for Hollywood at Barrymore's invitation.

Edward Camomile, Barrymore's representative in Hollywood, states, however, that he is "nearly certain that the actor has not been advised of Miss Barrie's plans."

"It has all been arranged by long-distance telephone," Miss Barrie said to-day.

Asked if she would renew her engagement, she replied:

"I would rather not discuss that until I reach Hollywood."

Then she stared up and exclaimed: "PHONING EACH DAY"

"I'm tired of having my romance ruined by publicity. It is like making love in Madison-square Garden."

"I'm looking forward to seeing John," she added. "He has been phoning me every day."

Barrymore has been suffering from nerves at his Hollywood home. The latest news is that he has been chosen to play as Mercutio in the film version of "Romeo and Juliet," in which Leslie Howard will take the part of Romeo.

Another witness, a chemist, stated that on one occasion Mrs. Tilford ordered two ounces of arsenic by telephone.

Mrs. Tilford went to Canada in 1923 with her second husband William Walker, an official of the Salvation Army, whom she married in 1911 and who died in 1929.

During the investigations into Tilford's death his body was exhumed, but no traces of any poison were found. Mrs. Tilford married her first husband as the result of a bet when she was 15.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

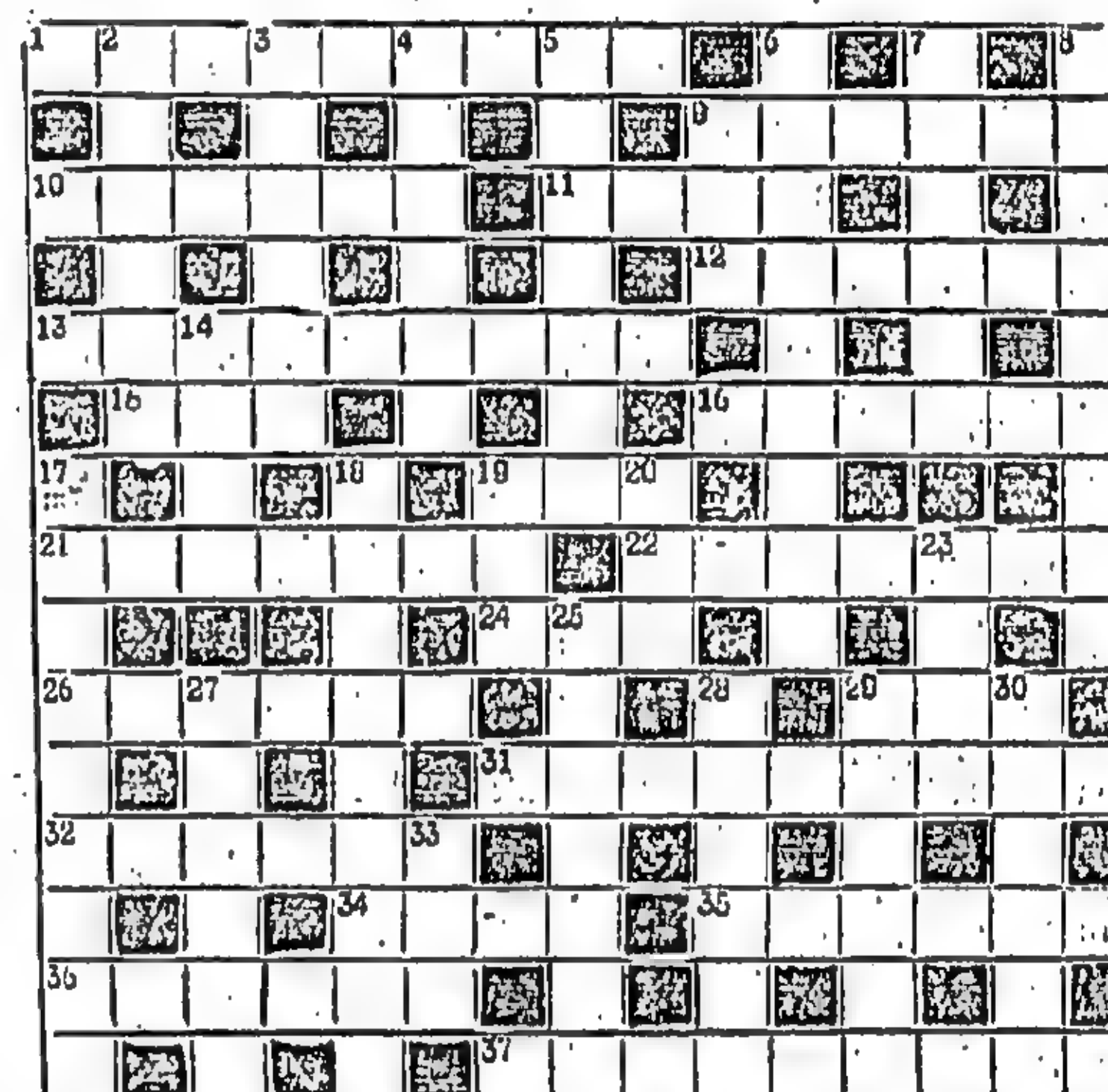
- F289. BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936. Selection
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Patricia Rossborough.
- F292. EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT. Selection
BIG BROADCAST OF 1936. Selection. Phil Green &
His Rhythm.
- F287. SERENADE. (Heykens)
VOLGA SONG. (Lehar) Organ Solos. Marcel Palotti
- F285. WHENEVER I THINK
I FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson
- F286. EAST OF THE SUN.
MY HEART IS HAUNTED. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.
- F283. THE GHOST OF DINAH. F. T.
TRUCKIN'. F. T. Nat Conella & His Georgians.
- F284. OH PETER
BIGGIN' ENGLISH HULA. Nat Conella & His Georgians
- F282. GESHWIN FOX TROT MEDLEY. Harry Roy's Tiger.
Ragamuffin
- R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T.
NICKEL IN THE SLOT. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His
Orch.
278. LULU'S BACK IN TOWN. F. T.
OUTSIDE OF YOU. F. T. (both from "Broadway Con-
dollar") Harry Roy & His Orch
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- 11 Restrained.
- 12 O.T. character.
- 13 A business connection.
- 14 A final word.
- 15 Form of gas hat.
- 16 Practical advice to the hesitant.
- 21 A well-knit jumper, perhaps.
- 22 A feeder.
- 24 This has no place on a wide-awake hat.
- 26 Part of a warship.
- 29 A bit of Irish butter?
- 31 This kind of silk owes nothing to silkworm.
- 32 Urine change to cover a risk.
- 34 A songster.
- 35 Not in company and mostly not in a hundred.
- 36 Sandy?
- 37 One may be unconsciously influenced by him.

Down

- 2 Part of this structure may be 26 ac.
- 3 The sort of objection trees have to being moved.
- 4 Make.
- 6 Epithet for a face-to-face encounter.
- 6 Musical accompaniment.
- 7 The home of 28 dn.
- 8 A base stain made this saint.
- 9 Natural wealth.

Saturday's Solution

1 THREE POTABLE
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BRITISH EXPEDITION

TOP OF THE WORLD SO FAR DEFIED ALL ATTEMPTS

THE party which will make the fifth attempt to conquer Mount Everest in the 1935-1936 expedition, led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, has been selected by the Mount Everest Committee, of which Major-general Sir Percy Cox, president of the Royal Geographical Society, is chairman.

Mr. Rutledge led the 1933 expedition, and after his return went into comparative exile on the island of Cometa of the western coast of Scotland. He retired from the Indian Civil Service in 1932. He is 51.

The members of the party selected are:

Mr. E. E. Shipton, leader of the Mount Everest reconnaissance party in Tibet, which recently concluded its preliminary work in preparation for the coming attempt to reach the summit of the mountain. This will be his fourth expedition to the Himalayas. Last year he and a companion were the first to explore the Nanda Devi Glacier basin.

HIGHEST POINT

Mr. F. S. Smythe, who, in 1933, climbed 28,100ft. to the highest point ever reached. This will be his fourth expedition to the mountain. He led the successful Mount Kamet expedition in 1931.

Mr. P. W. Harris, climbed to the summit of Mount Kenya in 1929. He is a member of the Kenya Civil Service and an experienced mountaineer, reaching 28,000ft. in 1933.

Dr. C. B. Warren, a member of the reconnaissance party; formerly at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Mr. E. G. H. Kempson, master at Marlborough College, a member of the reconnaissance party; an experienced alpine climber.

Major C. J. Morris, late 2/3rd Gurkha Rifles, chief transport officer, knows the Nepalese people and speaks their language and is an authority on the strange land of Bhutan, which has an area of 18,000 square miles, among the Himalayas to the north of Assam; Dr. Noel Humphreys explored the Ruhezori range of mountains in Africa in 1932 and led the Oxford University expedition to

Ellesmere Land in the Canadian Arctic last year.

IN CHARGE OF WIRELESS

Lieutenant W. R. Smith-Windham, Royal Corps of Signals, accompanied the 1933 expedition as one of the wireless officers. He will have charge of the wireless communications in the present expedition.

Lieutenant J. M. L. Gavin, Royal Engineers, has had experience of climbing in the Alps but has not been to the Himalayas before.

Mr. F. H. L. Wigram, a medical student at St. Thomas's Hospital, was a member of the reconnaissance party this year; and

Lieutenant P. R. Oliver, South Waziristan Scouts, who has climbed in the Alps and led a small expedition to the Himalayas in 1933.

PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS
The first Everest expedition was led by Colonel Howard Bury in 1921, and another attempt to reach the summit of the 29,141ft. peak was made under Brig.-Gen. C. G. Bruce in the following year.

Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Norton took command of the 1924 expedition in which Mr. G. A. H. Leigh-Mallory and Mr. A. C. Irvine lost their lives when climbing the last 1,000 feet. The last party in 1933 had to abandon the climb owing to bad weather.

IN MEMORY OF A GREAT QUEEN



In Belgium a medal has been struck in memory of Queen Astrid. Photo shows both sides of the medal.

... And Loss Account BOUGHT CAR £13, TO SMUGGLING FINE £186

Robert Kennedy, of Barroghath, Co. Kildare, bought a motor-car in London for £13. He was fined £186 at Dundalk recently for smuggling it into the Irish Free State.

Prosecution said that Kennedy drove from Belfast and rushed past the Customs post without stopping.

He was a member of one of the best-known families in Ireland and owner of a stud farm.

The Sun And Destiny

MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICAL LINK WITH EARTH

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—A theory that atmospheric conditions as affected by the Sun may dictate man's destiny is being investigated by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, of the Harvard University Geographical Exploration Department.

The theory is that ionization of the earth's atmosphere stimulates the ductless and thyroid glands of humans—the glands believed to control temperament and personality.

"Did you ever enter a house which had been shut up for months?" asked Dr. Stetson. "The air in the house, depending on the first impulse is a want to fresh air. Yet a chemical analysis of the air in the house shows that it is exactly the same as sea air. But something is wrong."

It is possible, according to Dr. Stetson, that the stagnant air in the house has lost that mysterious electrical charge which may distinguish fresh air from stale.

The Harvard scientist explained an experiment performed in a room where air was controlled automatically as to its content of electrically-charged particles.

When the air was depleted of negatively-charged particles, the subject in the room became depressed, developed a headache, and felt fatigued. But as soon as the air

was ionized—charged with negative particles of electricity—the subject brightened, lost his headache and regained his vitality.

Dr. Stetson is seeking a definite answer to the question whether there is a link between sun spots and ionization of the atmosphere.

These studies are significant in view of unrest at a time when the sun spots are ascending to their maximum intensity. As far back as 1929 Abbe Moreaux, Astronomer-Meteorologist of Bourges Observatory, warned the world to "beware of 1936 and 1937." He pointed out that sun spots were waxing to their height in those years, and predicted that this would be reflected in nervous tension.

If it can be proved that sun spots increase the ionization of the air, Dr. Stetson said, science will have gone a long way toward establishing that solar radiation dictates human affairs, just as it regulates weather cycles and governs agricultural crops.

But he pointed out that even if such proof were found, there would be no cause for humanity to regard as futile its attempts to mould its own destiny.

"The very knowledge that we are chained to the sun's whims," he said, "would be the weapon by which we could break those chains."

—United Press.

STATE AID FOR PRIVATE LINES

THE AIR Ministry is to ask Parliament for authority to grant up to £1,500,000 a year for the next eight years in subsidies to British air transport concerns.

This is one of three main points in a new Air Navigation Bill shortly to be presented. Others are:

Compulsory third party insurance for aircraft; Appointment of a Board to take over from the Ministry the task of granting certificates of airworthiness for all but the largest commercial airplanes.

At present the Ministry is empowered to allocate up to £1,000,000 a year to British air transport. Actually the average British subsidy to commercial flying during the past seven years has been just over £380,000. In addition, £916,000 has been contributed by Empire Governments since 1929.

PUSHING ON

These contributions have helped to extend the Empire airway system from Paris to Egypt, East, West, and South Africa, the Near East, India, Burma, and Singapore. Now the line is being pushed on to Hongkong.

The Ministry is seeking wider financial powers in order to subsidise the vast new British air undertakings now contemplated—doubled and quadrupled Empire services and the Atlantic.

In this year's British Air Estimates £10,000 was allocated as a grant towards the England-Hermuda air-line, to be started in 1936.

Pan American Airways will connect Bermuda with New York. That will be the first regular Transatlantic air service between Britain and America.

By 1937, both Britain and America hope to be sending flying-boats across the North Atlantic non-stop.



Newest photo of Countess of Carrick, native of Philadelphia, who has become one of the most popular figures in London society since she became the "favourite" dancing companion of the Prince of Wales.

Plymouth Goes Off Normandie's Calling List

NORMANDIE, the French ocean giant, will call no more at Plymouth when homeward bound from New York.

There are three reasons—

1.—She cannot enter or leave Plymouth Sound at low water.

2.—It is too risky for her to enter the Sound when a strong cross-wind is blowing.

For that reason, the 79,000-ton liner had to miss Plymouth once last year. Passengers for Eng-

land had to go on to Havre and reach England by cross Channel boat.

3.—Waste of time owing to her early morning arrivals.

Normandie's sailing-time from New York usually brought her off Plymouth in the small hours. Passengers could not be landed for perhaps six hours.

The liner will continue to call at Southampton both outward and homeward.

957 Millions Go To Picture in Year

BRITISH FILMS PROGRESS

NINE hundred and fifty-seven million people paid to enter one or other of the 4,305 cinemas in Great Britain last year. Eighteen and a half millions a week was the average.

It cost them £40,950,000, of which nearly seven millions went to the Government as Entertainment Tax. January was the best month, October the second best.

These facts and many more equally interesting were given by Mr. S. Rowson in a survey of the industry before the Royal Statistical Society in London recently.

Lancashire Leads

There are more cinemas in Lancashire than in any other county—609. Yorkshire and district has 534 and London postal area 401. South Wales outnumbers North Wales by 269 to 62.

The average number of seats in each cinema is 900, but in the 302 built since 1932 the average is 1,160 seats. In London there is one seat for every 14 of the total population, in Lancashire 1 to 9, in the Eastern counties 1 to 19 and in South Wales 1 to 10.

Mr. Rowson thinks the danger of overbuilding is serious "unless the balance can be secured by a national drive to bring new cinemagoers."

British Ahead Of Quota

Nearly 1,500 new films were registered in the year. Of the 667 long ones, 140 were British. British films were always largely in excess of the minimum required for the quota.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1936.

BARRACKS COLLAPSE

AUSTRIAN SAPPERS BURIED
BENEATH WRECKAGE

Graze, Jan. 11.
It is feared that many Austrian soldiers were killed when part of the military barracks here collapsed today.

Over 200 sappers as well as members of the Fire Brigade and ambulance corps are working feverishly to extricate the dead and injured. Five bodies have already been recovered.

The disaster is reported to have been caused by the collapse of the roof through three floors.—*Reuter Special.*

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1936.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. K. W. Chau announces the removal of his Office to Room 107, 1st floor, Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, as from Monday, the 13th January, 1936.

NAVAL IMPASSE

JAPANESE TO LEAVE
CONFERENCE?

London, Jan. 11.

It is believed to be inevitable that Japan will withdraw from the Naval Conference, but the delegates of the other Powers are trying their best to persuade her to continue the discussions, though there is little likelihood of their agreeing to the Japanese demand for a common upper limit.

Observers point out that Japan should take into consideration that her withdrawal means closer co-operation between Britain and the United States in the Pacific and might mean the cancellation of the fortification agreement, which restrains Britain and the United States from fortifying any of their possessions in the Pacific; and that the discontinuance of the agreement would permit Britain to fortify Hongkong and America to build a naval base in the Philippines.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Procedure Modified

London, Jan. 11.

It seems likely the meeting of the first committee of Naval Conference which was fixed for Monday evening may be postponed until a more convenient hour on Tuesday morning. At the desire of the Japanese delegation, the procedure of the conference is being modified to permit of the resumption of discussion of the Japanese proposal for "Common upper limit."

Other delegations, it is understood, have experienced difficulty which has not so far been removed by the elucidations offered by the Japanese delegates in reconciling, this proposal with concept of equality of security which has been the leading principle in all disarmament discussions of recent years.—*British Wireless.*

Postponed Until To-morrow

London, Jan. 11.

The Naval Conference has been postponed until Tuesday on the request of the Japanese delegation who are attempting to decide whether to continue to insist on their equality demand before taking up other subjects.—*United Press.*

U.S. Delegate Returning

Washington, Jan. 11.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference today stated that Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, one of the American delegates to the Naval Conference, will return to America on Thursday in accordance with the original intention that he remain in London only a few weeks and then return to give the United States Government an account of the Conference proceedings.

It is emphasized that his departure is in no way related to the threatened breakdown of the Conference.—*Reuter.*

Reaction in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

After a conference lasting until after midnight between senior officials of the Foreign Office, the Naval Ministry and the Army Ministry, it was stated this morning that it had drafted a report which would be placed before the Cabinet which meets to-morrow afternoon to decide the issue recommending that Japan should not withdraw from the Naval Conference in London forthwith if it is at all avoidable.

According to the Japanese press represented at the Conference the Foreign Office urged the continuance of efforts to make the other delegations to the parity in London accept Japan's proposals for a "common upper limit."—*Reuter.*

Tokyo's Instructions

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

An extraordinary session of the Cabinet today unanimously approved a draft of the instructions formulated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Navy. Afterwards the Premier obtained the Emperor's sanction for the instructions to be sent to Admiral Nagano, the Chief Delegate of Japan at the London Conference.—*Reuter.*

Britain's Answer

London, Jan. 12.

In today's issue of *The People* the naval correspondent states that Great Britain will start building two super-dreadnoughts immediately at a cost of £7,500,000 each, for which provision will be made in the February naval estimates.

This is being done in consequence of the threatened break-down in the Naval Conference.—*United Press.*

ITALIANS TRAPPED

TANK UNIT CAPTURED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 11.

Ethiopia is being soaked with torrential downpours which the oldest residents declare are without precedent at this time of the year, and there is every indication that the rains, which are regarded generally as most fortunate for the Ethiopian viewpoint, will continue.

The resort to prehistoric warfare by the Ethiopian troops under Dedjazmach Seyoum in combatting modern tanks is related by an eye-witness of the battle in the Gedam area, in which the Ethiopians claim to have captured 10 light tanks. From their watchposts in the mountains overlooking the pass Seyoum's sentries saw the Italian tanks halt in the valley below.

Reinforcements

Reinforcements were hurriedly summoned and when dusk fell 24 hours later the Ethiopians stealthily descended from the mountains carrying thousands of boulders which they placed at both ends of the defile, preventing egress of the tanks at either end.

At dawn the Ethiopians attacked in mass formation, but found the Italians ready for them with devastating fire. Though scores of Ethiopians fell dead and wounded they surrounded the tanks by sheer force of numbers, shooting some of the occupants through the lookout holes.

After an hour's fighting the Italian survivors surrendered and were taken to Dessie. The Ethiopians hoped to utilize the tanks and expert mechanics have been sent to the north from Dessie to inspect them and train soldiers in their use.

This haul has brought the total Ethiopian tank strength to 24, of which 23 are in sound condition, and form the nucleus of the tank section the Emperor intends to form to help the morale of his troops.—*Reuter.*

Prisoners' Accounts

Dessie, Jan. 12.

Eye-witness accounts of the recent fierce fighting in the Embasallasie region on the Shire were given by two Italian N.C.O.'s and two privates who were captured in the battle.

The prisoners stated that their tank was overturned and the Ethiopians surrounded the tank. They apparently thought that the occupants were dead and began unloading the back-plates, prying them off as if opening a sardine tin.

The captives had been warned on no account to surrender, they would be executed. They were therefore surprised when they were assured that they were in no danger and were led to an officer who treated them very courteously.

Ethiopian accounts state that the fighting lasted from dawn till dusk. They surrounded an Italian force consisting of 1,000 Eritreans under Italian officers supported by nine tanks.

At dawn the Ethiopians started firing on two supply lorries from an ambush and one officer and 14 men were killed.

Two engineers escaped into the bush but were captured later.

Tanks and infantry then charged the place and the "guardian" of the tank was met with a murderous fire. The Ethiopians claim that half the infantry fell, and the driver of one of the tanks was killed by a bullet through the loophole, another tank stuck in the mud and others caught fire.—*Reuter.*

New Peace Plan

Paris, Jan. 11.

Madame Taboulet, foreign editor of *L'Ouvre* states that negotiations are proceeding with a view to possible peace-making.

She states that Belgium will propose on January 20, when the League Council convenes, the appointment of a Committee of Thirteen to effectuate a new peace plan, presumably based on Franco-Italian-British development of Ethiopia with Emperor Selassie retaining sovereignty of the country. Efforts will be made to persuade the Negus to ask the League's aid, whereupon the League would suggest that the Emperor invite the British and French Governments to examine means of improving Ethiopia's social, economic and financial situation.

It is predicted that Britain and France will offer funds for the development of the country and also aid in disarming various chieftains.

Meanwhile, Italians state that Italy will meet the powers hereafter at the coming Geneva session of the League "if they really seek to rectify the Versailles injustices." However, if no satisfaction is forthcoming Rome has decided to fight until Ethiopia is conquered.—*United Press.*

Pressure On Italy

Paris, Jan. 11.

Yugo-Slavian sources report that French and British warships will virtually surround Italy prior to January 20, the date of convocation of the League of Nations Council for consideration of the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy.

It is stated that it has been arranged to anchor nineteen British warships off Spill, the Adriatic port on the Dalmatian coast directly opposite the Italian naval port of Ancona.

Other British vessels will call at other Adriatic ports on that date, including Cattaro.

Meanwhile, the French Fleet is hastily loading stores and munitions preparatory to major manoeuvres which are to take place around Corsica and in the South Atlantic off Dakar.—*United Press.*

Fleet Changes

London, Jan. 11.

The battleship *Revenge*, flagship of the First Fleet Squadron, of the

MEDICO MARRIES

DR. LI SHU-PUI WEDS
MISS ELLEN TSAO

A notable wedding which united two well-known Chinese families took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon.

The bride was Miss Ellen Tsao, only daughter of Mr. W. T. Tsao, formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce in Saigon, and Mrs. Tsao. The bride's parents have retired to Amoy. The bridegroom was Dr. Li Shu-pui, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong University) F.R.C.S. (Edin), brother of Dr. Li Shu-fan. The bridegroom is a partner of the Li Clinic as well as being Secretary and Director of the Hongkong Sanitarium, formerly the Young Wo Hospital.

The bride is a graduate of St. Stephen's Girls' College and the University of Shanghai. She received her degree there of Bachelor of Business Administration. She was formerly secretary to the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, and later was secretary of the China and South Sea Bank in Hongkong.

The Rev. K. Mckenzie Dew, officiated at the Church ceremony, which was attended by many friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Many of the elder Chinese ladies wore red and black ceremonial gowns.

The Church was tastefully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and shaded gladioli. Over the entrance stairs to the Church was hung a large white chrysanthemum flower ball.

Shortly after 3 p.m. the bride arrived with her attendants. She entered the Church on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Rich cream velvet, fashioned her wedding gown which closely fitted her figure to the knees and graduated at the back into a train. A head-dress of orange blossom was used to catch the billowy tulle veil to the head, and a sheaf of arum lilies, from the Clover Flower Shop, was carried by the bride's gown was made by "Paul Renet."

Miss May Ung, as Matron of Honour, wore a lavender tinted French Albene crepe gown, whilst the Misses Li Sai-man and Li Wan-sun, sisters of the bridegroom and students at the Hongkong University, wore pink and blue French Albene crepe gowns. All three carried sheaves of shaded gladioli.

Two little flower girls were dressed in lemon and apple green French crepe and carried Victorian posies. The page boy was dressed in a black and white satin suit.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. T. O. T'ao, son of the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel, where friends and relatives of the couple gathered to toast their future happiness.

Among the many prominent guests present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Professor and Mrs. Gerrard, Dr. Kirk, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.D.S., Hon. Mr. W. S. Chou, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.M.E., and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E.

Mr. Kotewall gave an amusing speech in Chinese when toasting the health of the happy couple. He said he had great pleasure in giving this toast as he had known both Dr. Li Shu-fan, "the guardian," and the bridegroom for many years. Four years ago, he said, he proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom at the wedding of Dr. Li Shu-fan's daughter.

"To-day," he said, "Dr. Li Shu-fan is a grandfather. He is no longer someone said to Dr. Li that as he was a grandfather, he could no longer consider himself young. But I say that he is still young, physically and mentally and has had wonderful good luck."

Mr. Kotewall eulogised the bride and bridegroom. Some lady patients of the bridegroom, he said, declared that he was sympathetic, careful and gentle. He, Mr. Kotewall, had just that morning told the bridegroom the secret of a happily married life. That was contained in the word "obey."

The bridegroom replied to Mr. Kotewall's speech, thanking everyone for their good wishes and handsome presents.

After tea, the newlywed couple opened the dance, and later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Manila.

Mediterranean Fleet, has returned to Portsmouth and will be relieved in the eastern Mediterranean by the battle-cruiser *Renown*. The *Renown* has been stationed at Gibraltar.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Air Base at Cyprus

Famagusta, Cyprus, Jan. 11.

It is persistently rumoured here that a British air base is to be established in Cyprus.

It is learned that the Government has purchased the principle civil aerodrome at Larnaca and in addition to the landing ground already at Nicosia, land is being marked out at Famagusta, Limassol and Kyrenia which it is believed will be acquired by the Government.—*Reuter Special.*

Il Duce's Threat

London, Jan. 12.

The Sunday *Referee* to-day stated that at 4 a.m. on October 17 Signor Mussolini answered M. Laval's request for a peace terms ultimatum to the effect that unless Britain discontinued concentration of her Fleet in the Mediterranean within 24 hours he would attack the 17 British ships in Alexandria Bay.

The following day Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, conferred with Il Duce after which it was agreed to move the British ships provided Italy recalled a division from Libya.—*United Press.*

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Manila	Glancus	January 13
Japan	Naruto Maru	January 13
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
(London, 23rd December 1935)		
Japan	Andro Lebon	January 14
Japan	Bengal Maru	January 14
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex	Sarpedon	January 14
"Imperial Service" (London, 31st		
December, 1935.)		
Straits	Kuanang	January 15
Amoy	Stuttgart	January 15
Haiphong	Tainan	January 16
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 16
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 27th Dec.		
1935)		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	January 16
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan	Behar	January 17
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.,		
28th December 1935)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	January 17
Manila	Katori Maru	January 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Jefferson	January 17
hai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)		
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 17
Japan	Durban Maru	January 18
Straits and Manila	Tijonandri	January 18
Straits and London (London, 12th	Memnon	January 19
December 1935)		
Straits	Victoria	January 19
Haikodate Maru		January 20
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	January 21
Straits	Ulebon Maru	January 22
Java	Tjinegara	January 22

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday	Tuesday	
Batavia via Saigon	Tjikembang	Mon, Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—	Andre Lebon	Tues, Jan. 14
due Marseilles, 27th January		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Emp. of Japan	Tues, Jan. 14
U.S.A., "Central" and "South Amer-		
ica" and "Europe via Vancouver,		
B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels, Jan. 13, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Reg., Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February)	Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt	Andre Lebon	Tues, Jan. 14
and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles 16th February)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues, Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Pres. Cleveland	Tues, Jan. 14
Central and South America,		
*Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco	Parcels, Jan. 14, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 4th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	

Wednesday

Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed, Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Nanning	Wed, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Sarpedon	Wed, Jan. 15
"K.L.M. Service"—due Amster-		
dam, 27th January.		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	Sarpedon	Wed, Jan. 15
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 13th February)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 15, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 15, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday

Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kuanang	Fri, Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri, Jan. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Holihov, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canlon	Fri, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri, Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Behar	Fri, Jan. 17
(Due Marseilles, 10th February)		

K. P. O.</

How They Stand In The Tables

THE WEEK-END RESULTS

The following are the results of the football matches played in Hongkong during the week-end together with the latest records in two of the league divisions.

Interport Trial		Whites	2 Colours	0
Senior Shield				
Hongkong F.C.	6	Royal Navy	1	
St. Joseph's	3	H.K. Police	7	
R.A. Lyemun	0	S. China	1	
Kowloon	0	S. China	1	
Division I				
Club de Recreo	1	R.U. Rifles	3	
League Table				
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.				
S. China "A"	10	0	0	47 20
H.K. Police	13	7	4	32 17 18
R.W. Fuziliers	14	7	4	32 24 18
R.U. Rifles	13	5	3	34 23 15
C. de Recreo	13	5	4	24 20 14
Chinese Ath.	10	5	3	26 16 7 13
H.K.F.C.	13	5	3	28 25 13
S. China "B"	8	4	1	7 24 37 11
St. Joseph's	13	5	0	5 28 25 10
Royal Navy	11	4	2	6 17 24 10
East Lanes	13	2	1	9 18 31 6
Kowloon F.C.	12	1	2	9 21 41 4
R.A. Lyemun	12	1	2	9 21 41 4
R.A. Scutlers	14	1	1	12 10 58 3

Junior Shield			
Royal Engineers	6	Chinese Ath.	1
R.W. Fusiliers	2	Eastern	3
Royal Navy	2	East Lancs.	3
R.U. Rifles	1	L. Portuguesa	7

Division III

Royal Air Force 2 H.K. Police (C) 1

Played at Kowloon on 10.1.36.

League Table		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.				
R.W. Fuziliers	13	10	2	1	46	18 22
Police (C)	12	8	1	3	27	16 17
R.A. Force	13	7	2	4	30	22 16
East Lanes	10	6	3	1	28	18 15
R.A.M.C.	12	6	3	3	31	23 15
R.U. Rifles	11	6	0	5	32	23 12
L. Portuguesa	11	4	2	5	32	22 10
R. Engineers	10	4	2	5	25	20 10
Police (E)	12	3	0	9	21	37 6
St. Joseph's	12	2	1	9	20	40 5
Railway R.C.	12	0	0	12	4	60 0

BRIGHT EVENING

SIX GAIETY GIRLS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

Seldom has there been so enthusiastic an attendance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel as there was on Saturday night, when the six Gaiety Girls were welcomed for their season at the Hotel.

The entertainment was fully deserving of the applause which was lavished upon it by the crowded room. Already old favourites, Cowan and Bailey were repeatedly encored—their final song being what they termed the "National Song of Hongkong"—"The Man on the Flying Trapeze." Ted and turn which they have performed since they have been in the Colony, and were brought back to the floor repeatedly by the enthusiastic crowd.

The new arrivals—the Gaiety Girls—made a particularly good impression. Their best number, the Caricature, revealed them as expert dancers, graceful and well-trained.

The acrobatic tricks which were introduced into the dance proved a great success and were particularly well received.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Rotarian Richard Sidney, of Singapore, and his subject: "Air Development in Malaya and Hongkong." Rotarian Sidney is the Editor of the Rotary magazine of Malaya.



Freddie Bartholomew, of "David Copperfield" fame, as he appears in "Anna Karenina," featuring Greta Garbo and Fredric March, now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,510 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).	
290 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
420½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$76 n.	

Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$570 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.	
Internat'l Asso., \$4 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$5½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.	

Mining.	
Antamoks, \$1.40 b.	
Baltics, \$17½ n.	
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Bonquet Consolidated, \$16½ n.	
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Hogons, 36½ cts. n.	
Salacet, 15 cts. n.	
Kallan, 11/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.	

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
Raub, Ex div. \$10.50 b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.	

Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$102½ b.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.	
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.	
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$237½ n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41½ n.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$36 sa.	
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben.	
\$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$10.60 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.35 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.	

Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$14.10 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.	
Star Ferries, \$90½ b.	
Summit Ferries, (old) \$18 n.	
China Lights, \$10.40 b.	
China Lights (New), \$7.30 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$70½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25.85 b.	

STUDENTS INDICTED

SNIPED AT MOTORISTS WITH AIR PISTOLS

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11. The Middlesex Grand Jury has indicted Cornelius Vanhook Roosevelt, son of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., on three counts of assault by means of a dangerous weapon, which is a felony under American law. Peter DeLore, another student, has been similarly indicted.

It will be recalled that the two youths are alleged to have stood in the window of their exclusive fraternity house in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and sniped at passing motorists with air pistols. The charges against the two lads is more serious than the misdemeanor accusation on which they were originally arrested.—United Press.

CUBAN PRESIDENT

FIVE REPORTED KILLED DURING ELECTION

Havana, Jan. 11. Senor Mariano Gomez, former Mayor of Havana, has claimed an overwhelming victory in the Presidential election.

The balloting was marred by frequent disorders in several towns. Five are reported to have been killed.—United Press.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

TO PAY CALL ON NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Peking, Jan. 12. Dr. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, left here this afternoon for Nanking by the Peiping-Shanghai express.

It is understood that Dr. Trautmann is going to call on Mr. Chang Chun, the new Foreign Minister, and will make a brief stay in the Capital before leaving China for Germany.—Wah Kiu Yui Po.

BRITISH FARMERS

TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN THE DOMINIONS

London, Jan. 11. Twenty-six British farmers, headed by Major General Duncan, left today to tour the Empire to study farm conditions in the Dominions.

The party will proceed to New Zealand and Australia, and then to South Africa, making a careful investigation into the farming methods of all these countries.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

Telephone (new), \$10.15 b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractors, 17/- n.	
Singapore Pref 26/- n.	

Industrials	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ice, \$1.45 n.	
Cement, \$7.90 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.90 b.	

Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$21.15 b.	
Watson, \$4½ n.	
Lane Crawford's, \$6½ n.	
Macintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$2.20 b.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$42½ b.	

Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$3.50 b.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.65 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 4½% prm. b.	
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.	

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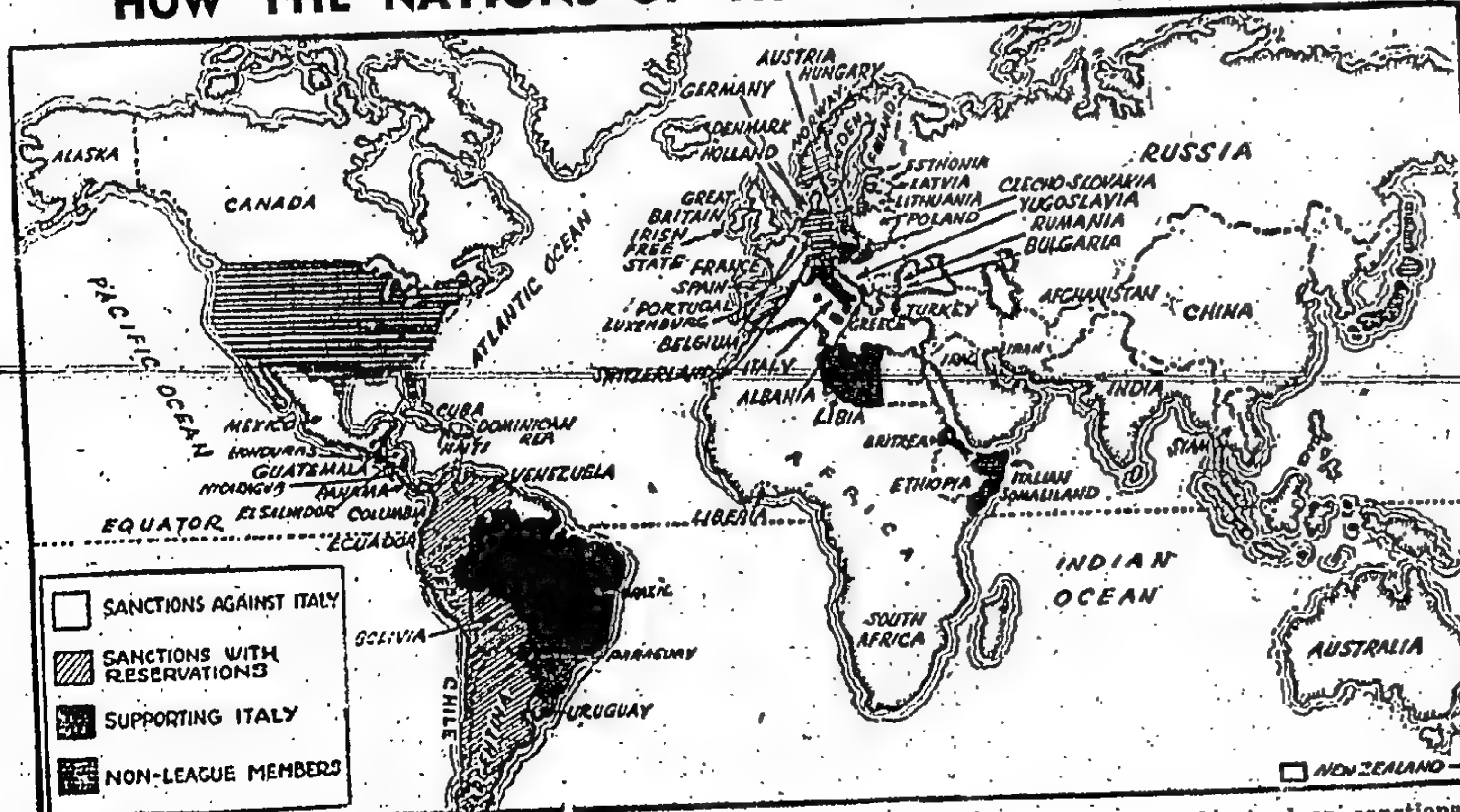


Chart prepared by W. B. Forbes, noted cartographer, graphically shows how nations of world stand on sanctions invoked by the League of Nations against Italy, which will be reconsidered this week.

BY-ELECTIONS

MALCOLM MACDONALD AS LIBERAL NOMINEE

London, Jan. 11. In Ross and Cromarty the Conservative Association here, against the advice of Conservative Headquarters, has decided, by 153 to 103, to drop Mr. Randolph Churchill as a Conservative candidate in opposition to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

protest against the decision of a majority of the members at a recent meeting not to support Mr. MacDonald.—British Wireless.

"Hypocritical Attack"
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Both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his son describe the scathing attack of Mr. Churchill as "fraudulent, insincere, hypocritical and downright lies."—Center Special.

their seats in the General Election; Professor Dewar Gibb, who is standing as a Scottish Nationalist; and Mr. D. Cleghorn Thomson, for Labour.

The polling will be held during the last week of this month, and the result will be announced on February 3.—British Wireless.

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MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1936.

NON-SKID ROADS

The fact that an increase in the number of road deaths at Home recently coincided with a prolonged spell of wet weather has given further point to the circumstance that numerous accidents, fatal and otherwise, are caused by road surfaces which are not skid-proof. The problem is one which has long since been engaging the attention of the Ministry of Transport, highway authorities, and private concerns. In every case, says the motoring corresponding of a leading London journal, experimenters have been faced with the same difficulty—that it is an easy matter to put down a road which will be absolutely non-skid at the end of a year or two, but it is quite another matter as to whether this same road will be non-skid at the end of twelve or fifteen years—the normal life span of a healthy road—and whether this virtue of skidlessness will be commensurable with the general durability of the road at all stages in its life. A Government laboratory belonging to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has been trying to precipitate the results of twelve years' wear and tear on a road by intensifying normal conditions. One of the ways of doing this is to have an automatically-controlled lorry, fully laden, continuously driven round a circular track at a speed of 45 m.p.h. over specially prepared surfaces. A more lengthy, and less spectacular, mode of experimenting has been carried out near Henley, where twenty lengths of trial surfaces, each an eighth of a mile long, have been laid down. They are all of the "carpet" variety—thin surface layers of a bituminous character—and some of them are as fine as sandpaper, while some others are of a coarse granulation. Every three months skidding tests are carried out on these trial stretches, and the records carefully compared. Another experiment has been made in Chelsea, where an example of asphalt surfacing has proved skid-proof in all weathers since it was laid down sixteen months ago. Concrete is being used more extensively at Home as a road material, and is proving most satisfactory from the non-skid point of view, while four years' experience of an iron-surfaced road in Islington has shown that, in a studded form, it is skidless, keeps remarkably clean, and does not expand in the heat of summer.

They are waiting to be bombed

This article was sent by mail from London War Correspondent, O. D. Gallagher, just before he left for Dessye, subsequently bombed.

THEY have the feeling in Addis Ababa that it can't go on much longer.

One of these days a fleet of silver airplanes will come droning over—and may there be sufficient warning to enable the inhabitants to escape before the bombs begin to drop.

Not that there is much to bomb in the rambling, ramshackle capital that looks like a mushroom town belonging to the Wild West of the old silent films.

So far, however, the capital has been invaded only by journalists. Sixty of them.

Without them Abyssinia's capital would have become bankrupt, for all business with the outside world had ceased. We have opened shuttered shops, bought goods which shopkeepers had feared would be confiscated for Government supplies.

NOTES OF THE DAY

OIL NUISANCE

Another important step forward has been taken in the long struggle of the League of Nations to abate the evil of the pollution of the sea by oil waste. The question was taken up as long ago as 1926, at a Conference of the main maritime powers, which established a general principle that Governments becoming party to the agreement there concluded might establish areas adjacent to their coasts within which the discharge of oil might be prohibited. Unfortunately, no Government adopted the Convention or took steps to ensure its adoption. An attempt was then made to solve the problem by the alternative possible method of installing separators on ships. The difficulty here has been one of cost. Not only are separators expensive to install, but Harbour Dues are often charged on tonnage space occupied by them. In 1934 the British delegate to the League Assembly made another appeal for international agreement on this subject, and the question was referred to the League's Communications and Transit Organisation. This Organisation circularised Governments for their views on the practicability of a Convention. The replies showed that the opposition to the installation of separators on the grounds of expense was still maintained, and that there was small hope of agreed solution on these lines. The Organisation, in the Draft Convention which it has drawn up and sent round to Governments for their observations, has thus gone back to the old Washington solution of prohibited zones, with a separate Final Act recommending the installation of separators and the establishment of a principle that separators should not be reckoned when calculating tonnage measurements or payment of dues. The countries ratifying the Draft Convention will not be obliged to take account of the recommendations contained in the Final Act, but there will be a moral obligation upon them to do so. In any case, the adoption even of the Convention without the act, will go some way towards eliminating an evil, which, as the British delegate at Geneva said in 1934, "there is no reason why maritime countries should any longer tolerate".

Here in Hongkong, various types of road have been laid down, with particular reference to non-skid qualities and durability, and whilst it may be true that skidding has not been totally overcome, valuable lessons have been learned. Climatic conditions are totally different here from those obtaining at Home, and account has naturally to be taken of this factor. It will be generally conceded that Hongkong has tackled the problem well, with the result that the Colony's roads bear very favourable comparison with motor thoroughfares in any part of the world.

We have opened the sluice gates for a golden flood into the Emperor's coffers—his radio station is never silent. Although no messages will be accepted after 7 p.m. the transmitters buzz throughout the night clearing the decks for another day.

Half a million words of war news have been ticked out of Addis Ababa's year-old radio station in the last two months.

And the average cost of each of these words that make news is one Maria Theresa dollar, or, at the present rate, 1s. 6d. That is double the cost of messages sent the reverse direction, London to Addis Ababa.

Work out the Emperor's profits for yourself. News is giving him money for arms. Addis Ababa's three gunsmiths are doing record business—with the journalists. The colony of white-skinned scribes is armed to the teeth; there is fear of anti-European violence if the Abyssinians suffer a heavy defeat.

And so are the spear-makers. With the exception of three of the older members of the Press colony, every man has two or three double-pronged spears with eight-foot shafts. Not so fantastic as it seems; they are used for Addis Ababa's only outdoor sport—hyena hunting.

These hunts are arranged on the spur of the moment, when things are quiet. It usually happens at dinner in the Hotel Imperial, where most of the journalists are living.

"What about a hunt?" asks a red-faced, well-built Australian journalist.

"Sure!" exclaim the Americans (there are about ten Americans).

Spears are used only because shooting is forbidden within the wide city limits.

Once out of the shopping area our horses are left with a couple of syces. The method is to spot the hyenas by torchlight. There are thousands of these fierce scavengers in Addis Ababa.

A pair of burning eyes catch the rays.

"Look out!" shouts a young, wise-cracking Canadian from Toronto, and he hurls his spear. The eyes disappear with his shout. There is a search for the unblinded spear.

Sometimes a hyena is speared and there is a terrible fight. Its savagery is demoniacal as it tries to free itself from the long spear.

The Abyssinian syces soon kill it. They carry it home for food. The tail they use as a fly-whisk.

Apart from these hunts, which Abyssinians generally

• Addis Ababa, crazy town, where time stands still and nobody cares.

consider quite crazy, the journalists play poker, entertain Abyssinian officials to dinner, and talk about previous stories. Collectively, they are about as widely travelled a bunch of men as you could select: China, Japan, Alaska, Greenland, Europe, America North and South, and Central Africa: some have visited them all professionally.

"It was difficult in the Sino-Japanese war, but Abyssinia

"Sino-Japanese war! Why even Turkey has nothing on this place!" That's the burden of the comments.

There is little social life outside the Press colony. The various foreign legations are too busy to entertain, they see enough of the journalists during the day, anyway.

Recently the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belatengeta Herouy, invited us all to a banquet in his home. It was the dullest evening I have ever experienced.

His house was bare of furniture, the floors were uncarpeted. We were kept standing around—there were not enough chairs—for an hour and a half before dinner began. We all hoped for

strange Abyssinian dishes, but suffered a severe disappointment. The catering was in the hands of the proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, of whose food we are all heartily tired.

After two tedious hours we

rose, and an ancient portable gramophone was produced. Dancing began. Our partners were Belatengeta Herouy's two supple daughters, the wife of Ato Lourenzo Tezar, director of the Press Bureau, and four other Abyssinian women. Fifty-three journalists became wall-flowers.

"Grand Hotel" has just come to Addis Ababa. Special pamphlets have been sent to all journalists announcing this coup of local cinema management. It is described as "Triomphe de l'Ecran," just as it was a triumph of the screen at home.

We had that old Crawford-Gable classic here a few weeks ago, "Possessed." And believe me these two sophisticated stars have developed a new talent. They speak French like Parisians.

Most of us had a good laugh over another film, "The World and the Flesh." Do you remember it? Wallace Beery was the simple old professional wrestler. What did we laugh at? Why, Wallace's French, of course, spoken with a German accent.

The best place is Mon Cine. It is like a glorified suburban sitting room. There are rows of chintz-covered easy chairs, and liberal aspidochelone decorations. Directly opposite Mon Cine is Chez Gleyze, where 16 mm. films are screened. The third is the Empire. The last screen scoop there was "Tarzan."

News reels here are stale; they vary in age from three to six months. Their great fault is that torrential rain appears to be falling all the time, due to severely scratched films.

The curse of Addis Ababa is bribery. It is almost impossible to obtain the most trivial privilege without crossing the palm of some black official with several pounds of Maria Theresa dollars—pounds avoirdupois.

Violent protests meet with a twisted smile and a shrug of the shoulders:—

"We learned it from the Farangis"; which is Amharic for Redskins. Meaning Europeans.

APPEAL FOR MODERATION

WE are perturbed at a sinister move, moved by the Master Plumbers' and Sanitary Engineers' Guild.

The association suggests that the populace of British Empire should have a bath a day.

With the winter upon us!

MUCH better to be re-ducced twice a year. It is a well-known fact that we breathe through the pores of the skin, which open and shut with monotonous regularity. How can the poor pore breathe under water?

Plumbers may come and sanitary inspectors may go, but the pore we have always with us. (Classical quotation.)

Why should water be poured on the poor pore every day?

Consider soap. Stand back a bit and have a look at it.

We know a man named Albert Fruggie, who got soap in his eye and was only just saved from going blind by a specialist, who recommended a course of dinners at the Roof Garden of the Gripps while the Gaiety Girls were there. Even more tragic was the case of Estaban Smith, who stood up to wash under his knees, slipped on the soap, and broke his neck on the tap.

(Poor old Estaban...but this is no time for grief.)

We mentioned something about sinister movements, earlier in the recitation. Get this into your skull:

There's going to be a civil war when the supporters of the Bath a Day movement start wearing badges with the letters "B.A.D." on them.

We foresee political upheavals at the Y.M.C.A. when it is discovered that trusted members have gone over to the B.A.D. section.

We did not wish to cause alarm, but it seems to us that the bath a day suggestion is just the thin end of the wedge, which will lead on to a cold shower every morning.

We advise caution. Wet the eyes with one end of a towel. Rub the hair. Come out of the bathroom, panting. In other words, be with the moderates.

If you MUST sing REMEMBER...sheet music.

You can sing it in bed.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"For the crying out loud! Can't you see this is a brand-new car?"

INFLATION FEAR IN AMERICA

POWERFUL FORCES BACK MOVEMENT

A.A.A. DECISION MAKES ISSUE CLEARER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Jan. 13, 8 a.m.) Washington, Jan. 12.

The currency inflation issue in the House of Representatives is likely to become one of the most momentous controversies in the session.

The threats of the Frazier-Lemke \$3,000,000,000 inflationary Farm Mortgage re-financing and the Patman Bonus Bill's demand to pay the \$2,000,000,000 Veterans' Bonus in greenbacks are the most powerful inflationary factors.

The leaders of the majority in the House have pointed out that the Frazier-Lemke Bill has 209 signatures and only nine more are needed on the petition to force a vote on the Bill. It is said that there is but a slight chance of preventing a vote on this Bill.

The Passage of the Bonus Bill in the House was with the tacit understanding that Representative Patman could push the inflationary method of payment when the time comes.

If the Bonus Bill becomes law, the issue of how it is to be paid automatically arises. There are three methods of payment: (1) A Bond issue; (2) New taxation; (3) Outright inflation.

Representative Wright Patman, the sponsor of the Bill, is determined to demand inflation.

The House leaders' tacit admission that the Supreme Court's decision on the A.A.A. has strengthened the Frazier-Lemke forces has given added incentive to the agrarian forces who seek to force an early vote on the Bill.—United Press.

STILL FIGHTING

Washington, Jan. 12. The District Supreme Court is being approached to restrain President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau and Mr. Chester Davis from terminating the A.A.A. until a national referendum has been held on the constitutionality of the suit.

It is contended that the Supreme Court's decision is not the final word on any law and that the ultimate fate rests entirely with the electorate of the States.—United Press.

SUBSTITUTE FOR A.A.A.

Washington, Jan. 12. Officials of the Department of Agriculture are drafting details of the soil conservation programme embodying crop production control as a successor to the A.A.A.

Friday's conference between the Secretary of Agriculture and farm leaders has apparently confirmed the Administration's belief that the farmers throughout the nation will approve of the plan, which they would damage the soil if he produced more than that.

If the farmer complied with the suggestion he would receive a Government subsidy for "valuable services rendered in preserving the soil's fertility."

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I HOLD THE CONSTANT REGARD WE PAY, IN ALL OUR ACTIONS, TO THE JUDGMENTS OF OTHERS, AS THE POISON OF OUR PEACE, OUR REASON, AND OUR VIRTUE.—Richter.

Mr. D.W. Trotman, C.M.G., Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, is proceeding on leave aboard the Empress of Japan on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Trotman.

Lau Cheung, aged 30 years, fisherman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from severe injuries received when he was drenching fish near Mui Wan, Chinese territory, on January 10.

Bishop R. O. Hall leaves next month for Rahol where he will ordain as Priest Dr. George Lawrence Russell. Dr. Russell will be remembered here for his talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club on Leprosy and for the reports on the excellent work he has been doing at Pakhoi in this connection. He is now to take ministerial duties to his medical work there.

Charged with the theft of a wooden counter, about six feet long and four feet high, Kwan Yee, 34, coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Shannon stated that defendant was seen removing the counter from No. 622 Canton Road, ground floor, by a Chinese detective on Saturday. Enquiries were made and it was found that the flat was empty, the tenants having absconded. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Supreme Court, following a lengthy conference, have indicated that the decisions on the Rice Processing Tax, the Bankhead Cotton Control Act and the Tennessee Valley Administration may possibly be made on Monday. Due to the mystifying decision on the A.A.A., legal circles express the belief that the Court intends to clarify its attitude in the Bankhead and Rice processing decisions.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Washington, Jan. 11. Competent observers here expect many further Supreme Court decisions against the Administration. Congress will most likely enact substitute legislation to replace the A.A.A.

The Government deficit for 1937 will probably be \$24 billion dollars with the public debt at the end of 1937 probably standing at \$4 billion dollars.

Government spending, with the resultant unbalanced budget, is likely to continue. Conditions generally preceding inflation are aggravating the budget situation. It is unlikely that agitation for currency inflation will again be active.

Further devaluation of the currency is unlikely, although the President has issued a proclamation extending the Gold Reserve Act for one year, which extends the life of the Stabilization Fund and also the President's power to vary the gold content of the dollar.

Farmers' income for 1936 is expected to exceed that of 1935 by 10 per cent, regardless of the Supreme Court's decision on the A.A.A.—United Press.

BERLIN HONOURS GOERING

BRILLIANT BALL
AT OPERA HOUSE

ROYAL GUESTS
WELL GUARDED

Berlin, Jan. 12. The grandest entertainment since the departure of the Kaiser and the end of the monarchy to-day marked the celebration of General Hermann Goering's forty-third birthday. The party took the form of a ball at the State Opera House, the splendour of which recalled the days of Imperial Germany at the height of her wealth and power.

There were over 2,000 guests. Nobody was allowed to purchase a ticket of admission unless they were personally known to General Goering, the German Air Minister, commander of the Air Force, and Premier of Prussia. The auditorium and stage were transformed into a vast bower of flowers, with fountains playing in the corners and miles of silver satin and velvet garlanding the roof, walls and balconies.

Two dozen red-liveried footmen, carrying lanterns, lined the entrances. Every well-known person in Berlin was present, except Herr Hitler, the Chancellor, and Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda. The Crown Prince, in the full dress uniform of the Prussian Guards, accompanied by August Wilhelm in the uniform of a Storm Trooper and the ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, occupied boxes.

General Goering himself, in full dress Air Force uniform, was accompanied by his wife, the former operatic star, Emmy Conenmann, and in his party was the Princess Matilda, the daughter of the King of Italy, and her husband, Prince Philip of Hesse.

A vigilant party of Black Guards was posted outside this box.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, and nearly every other minister or ambassador in Berlin, was present. And nearly everyone was in uniform.—Einfach.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

University Students'
Success

After allowing for the inevitable difficulties and disadvantages arising from the fact that it is a Chinese play, translated into English and produced by Chinese without complete command of English pronunciation, "Lady Precious Stream," enacted by the Hongkong University Arts Union in the Grand Theatre on Saturday night, was a praiseworthy effort.

The play was gorgeously mounted, the beauty and richness of the costumes almost taking away one's breath. In this respect it is impossible to conceive "Lady Precious Stream" being better produced.

Some of the principals were also excellent, notably Miss Josephine Wong Po-ling as "Precious Stream," who overshadowed everybody else with a charming delineation. Raymond Lee was adequate as Wang, the Prime Minister, but the other Chinese actors, such as Hsiao Hing-kei, the poetical gardener, nor Cheung Wing-nok as Wei, the Tiger General, appeared thoroughly to understand their parts. On the one hand Chao failed to put sufficient liveliness into his acting, while Chao was overacted and too often burred a part which called for subtle treatment.

These things apart, the play, one of the most difficult the Union could have attempted, was a distinct credit. The producer, Mr. B. G. Birch, can feel satisfied with the result of his labours and the Arts Union can be encouraged by the undoubted success of the play.

DRAFTING NEW MEASURE

TO REPLACE A.A.A.
IN AMERICA

Washington, Jan. 12. The Administration's attorneys are drafting a new agricultural control bill, accomplishing production restrictions indirectly through paying farmers to conserve soil fertility through removing land from production and also planting nitrogenous crops.

The programme provides for the continuance of processing taxes which are not yet invalidated. In the event that processing taxes are held unconstitutional in the Louisiana rice millers' case, bounties will probably be paid from the general tax fund.—United Press.

"If you go on board other people's junk and refuse to get off, they are entitled to use force to get you off," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in discharging Leung Ping-ki, 20, junk master, when he was charged with assaulting Leung Ping-ki, unemployed, on junk No. 72106H at Hungnam Bay yesterday. It was alleged that defendant owed complainant money, and yesterday complainant went to collect it. An argument ensued and defendant was alleged to have picked up a shovel and struck complainant with it. He was not injured.

ATTACKS SILVER GAMBLERS

SENATOR KING HITS
AT BRITAIN

PAST POLICY
INJURIOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 12. Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, to-day declared that the slackening of the United States' silver buying was due to the Japanese bootlegging of silver from China, designed primarily to weaken the Nanking Government.

When the United States slackened their purchases, he said, the price declined and the bootlegging practically stopped.

"If many nations begin to use silver, the price will advance prudently, there will be no bootlegging and there will be no inducement for the bootlegging speculators in Britain, Shanghai and Bombay to continue their harmful policy," he asserted.

"Of course," he continued, "if other nations begin to use more silver, the price will rise slowly and the United States will participate in the purchase and the effect will be to increase the price of silver, since it would be used as part of the metallic base."

"Britain and the silver group which fixed the daily price of silver are responsible for the great decline in silver over the past several years. Britain's policy regarding silver has been wholly injurious," he said.

Further he expressed the opinion that other nations will adopt silver for monetary purposes.

Attacking the speculators, he said that during his trip to the Orient, he learned that one bank in Shanghai has made \$14,000,000 from speculating in silver.

"The speculators in China lost their shirts when the United States slackened their purchases," he said, "and I believe that we should pursue a policy that will take their undergarments from them."—United Press.

LOCAL DIVORCE PETITION

DOMICILE POINT
INVOLVED

Divorce proceedings were commenced this morning by Alfred Theodor Schnoor, marine engineer, of Jacobsen's, Ltd., for the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Schnoor, alias Yu Wai-ling, on the grounds of alleged infidelity.

The petitioner is a Dane, aged 30, and living in Hongkong.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for petitioner.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon in order to enable counsel to produce authorities on the question of domicile and for Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, acting Chief Justice, to consider evidence on the point.

On the resumption this afternoon, the petition was granted, the decree to be made absolute in three months.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Chief Justice, the morning pronounced the decree absolute in the divorce petition granted to Valentina Petrovna Trambitzky against Aleksei Alekseevitch Trambitzky last year.

POSSESSION OF SCISSORS

MAN'S SUSPICIOUS
BEHAVIOUR

Luk Yan-shum, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of a pair of scissors with intent to use them for an unlawful purpose, and with stealing them from Lap Hop, leather box-maker, on Saturday. Defendant pleaded guilty and after evidence was taken he was remanded for 24 hours.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that defendant was arrested on Saturday evening by Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tai at Reclamation Street. He was leaning against a wall and looking about him, and had aroused suspicion. He was searched and the scissors were found wrapped in a Chinese newspaper in his pocket.

When questioned, defendant told the detective that sometime ago he had tried to borrow money from his relative, but had been refused, so he was going to ask him again and use the scissors. The scissors were stolen from an opium divan at No. 946 Canton Road.

Le Hop alleged that the scissors belonged to his master. Witness had only been employed for about ten days and did not know how his master came by them.

Defendant alleged that the scissors belonged to him, and that he had left them at the divan, and as he was now "hard up" he took them back in order to raise some money to buy food. He was waiting for his brother to give him the scissors because he could find no buyer for them.

Evidence was also given by Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tai.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital by Harmony
Boys From Studio
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.17 p.m. "Summer Days Suite" (Eric Coates); Wood Nymphs—Valse (Eric Coates). 7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1. Cradle Song (Schubert); 2. Faith in Spring (Schubert); 3. The Rosebud (Hart); 4. The Last (Schubert); 4. Sorensen (Schubert). 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05-8.38 p.m. "Concerto No. 1 in B flat Minor" for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky, Op. 23).

8.39-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton); Romance (Tchaikovsky); Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss); Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetras).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.15-10 p.m. Variety Items. Piano Solos—Top Hat Medley by Vivian Ellis; Songs—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen"). Just by your example ("Evergreen"). . . . Jessie Matthews (Soprano); Organ Solos—The Blue Danube Waltz . . . Reginald Foort.

Songs—Lonely Gondolier. Outside of You . . . Dick Powell (Tenor); Instrumental—Kohna March . . . Frank Ferrer and John J. Paaluzzi; Vocal—Tea for Two ("No, No Nanette") . . . Comedy Harmonists; Violin Solos—Grinning Remembrance . . . Albert Sanders; Vocal—What's good for the Goose is good for the Gander . . . Sam Browne and Girl Friend; Orchestra—Roberta—Selection.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows: SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres). DJB 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-10 p.m. DJN 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-10 p.m. DJB 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-10 p.m. DJN 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-10 p.m. DJB 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-10 p.m. DJN 10.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-10 p.m.

5 p.m. "A Waltz and a Lullaby." 5.20 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 7.15 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE (East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Songs—Remembrance. 10.45 p.m. "A Waltz and a Lullaby." 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

11.30 p.m. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures. 11.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued). 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, and DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry: Call Sign Frequency Wavelength GSD 9.00 k.c. 33.33 metres GSD 9.510 k.c. 31.55 metres GSD 9.550 k.c. 31.30 metres GSD 9.715 k.c. 30.77 metres GSD 11.000 k.c. 27.27 metres GSD 11.100 k.c. 26.98 metres GSD 11.200 k.c. 26.69 metres GSD 11.300 k.c. 26.40 metres GSD 11.400 k.c. 26.11 metres GSD 11.500 k.c. 25.82 metres GSD 11.600 k.c. 25.53 metres GSD 11.700 k.c. 25.24 metres GSD 11.800 k.c. 24.95 metres GSD 11.900 k.c. 24.66 metres GSD 12.000 k.c. 24.37 metres

Transmission 5 (G.S.A. and G.S.L.) 7 a.m. Big Ben Chamber Music. The Kitcher String Quartet. 7.45 a.m. "Rocks to Read." Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m. 8 a.m. Ball, and an Empire Service. 8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6 (G.S.A. and G.S.L.) 11 a.m. Big Ben, Ball, and an Empire Service. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.A. and G.S.L.) 2 p.m. Big Ben, "Bound Away." 7.45 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m. 8.30 p.m. "High Spots"—No. 13, York Minster.

8.45 p.m. Recital of songs with piano by Richard Kipping by Theopha Bates (Baritone). 9.20 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.A. and G.S.L.) 10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. 11.05 p.m. Two Plays: (1) "The Land of Heart's Desire," (2) "The Wheel of Fate." 12 a.m. A Sonnet Recital by Margaret Macgregor (Violin) and Frederick Macgregor (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News. 12.50 a.m. "The News." 1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4 (G.S.A. and G.S.L.) 1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The D.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 2 a.m. The News. 2.15 a.m. Light Programme. 2.30 a.m. The R.R.C. Orchestra (Section C). Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m. 3.15 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty



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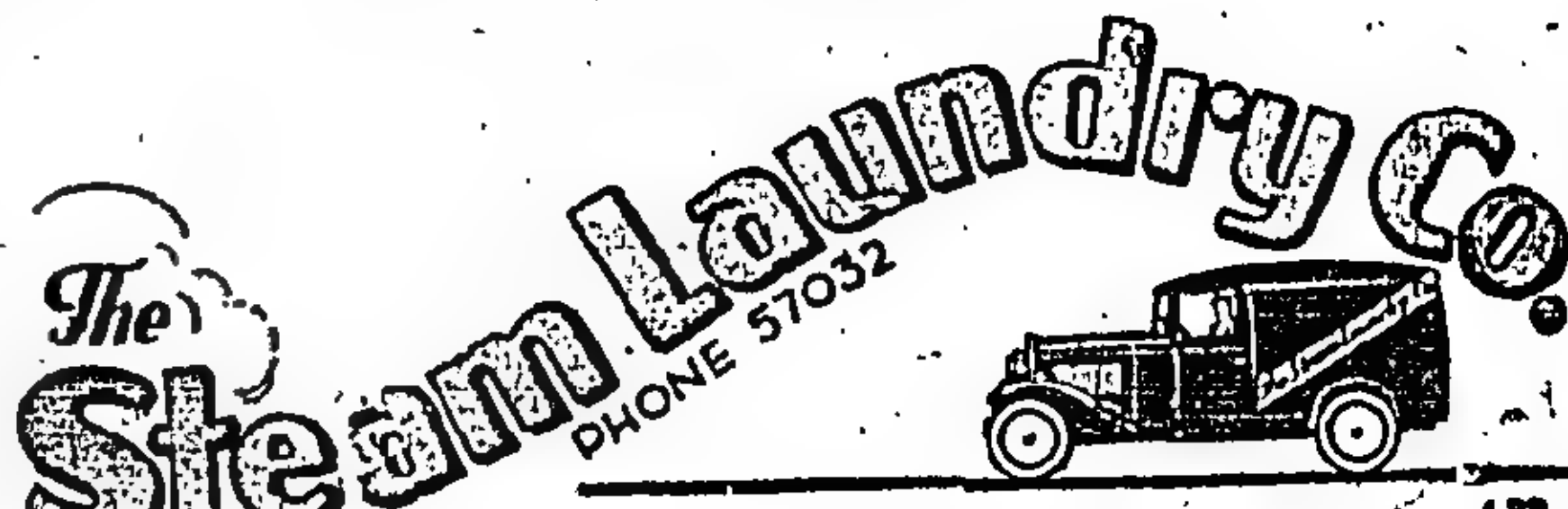
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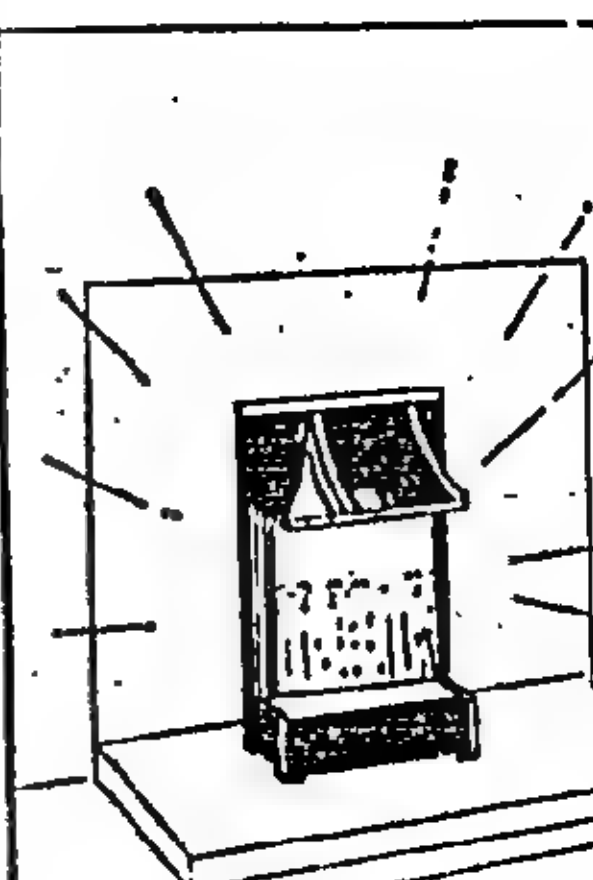
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Quintet with Brian Lawrence. 4 a.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Australian Baritone). 4.30 a.m. Short Story. 4.45 a.m. Close down. PART II 5 a.m. "Where duty calls me my safety is God's business." Mary Hester, missionary; born Scotland, December 2, 1848; died Africa, January 12, 1915. Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m. 6 a.m. The News. 6.15 a.m. Dance Music. 6.45 a.m. Close down. KZRM PROGRAMME This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 685 metres (440 kilocycles): 8.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour. 8 p.m. Studio Music. 8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period. 8.45 p.m. English—International Period. 9 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Marie del Rio and Anita Asana. 9.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber, and his Band—bachelor Champagne. 9.30 p.m. John Landahl Inc. Programme. 9.45 p.m. Ipan Incorporated Programme. 9.55 p.m. To be continued. 10 p.m. Maconic Broadcast. 10.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald. 9 p.m. Princeton Ted Player presents "The Brother." 9.30 p.m. Legation Garden Orchestra. 10.10 p.m. Sign "ON."

PLEASANT SURPRISES BY INTERPORT SELECTORS



Lee Wai-tong, comes in at last minute to lead Colony Interport attack.

PICK GOOD TEAM FOR NORTH

LEE WAI-TONG & PILE IN

BELTRAO GETS HIS PLACE

LEONARD ALSO

(By "Veritas").

The football Interport selectors have done their task. Last evening they sat in solemn conclave for a long time inspecting, rejecting, and accepting candidates for the distinction of going to Shanghai to represent Hongkong in the annual Interport match.

The result of their deliberations was as follows:—

G. Rodger (Club);
L/Cpl. G. Swain (E. Lanca).
C. Pile (Police);
Leung Wing-chui (S. China "A");
N. Beltrao (Recreio);
Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A");
B. Gosano (Recreio);
D. Leonard (St. Joseph's);
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A");
Fus. B. Talbot (R. W. Fusilliers);
B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—G. Hill (Club), A. S. Bliss (Kowloon) and Wong Mee-shun (S. China "A"). Syd. Strange will go with the team as trainer and Mr. Manning Bailton as manager.

Frankly it is a better team than at one time appeared possible. That Lee Wai-tong is included is a pleasant surprise to many as it was generally understood he would not be available. With Lee as pivot, the Hongkong attack should make an impressive showing.

Another popular (and I am sure sensible) move made by the selectors is the inclusion of Chris Pile at left back. Curiously enough Pile was never approached by the Committee before yesterday's trial, and like Lee Wai-tong they kept him right under their hats.

PICKED ITSELF

The intermediate line more or less picked itself. Beltrao is fully deserving of the pivotal job and he is flanked by two of the finest wing halves in the Colony in Leung Wing-chui and Wong Mee-shun.

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Rowlands making a spectacular clearance during yesterday's Interport trial match on the Club ground. Elms can be seen anxiously watching the flight of the ball. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Tennis Championship Surprise

HUNG AT HIS WORST IN MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas").

For the second year in succession L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (holders) and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will contest the final of the Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship. On Saturday Goldman and Miss Hancock beat Captain J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, while Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu prevailed against W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Wilson 6-3, 11-9.

The defeat of Hung and Mrs. Wilson was a big surprise to the majority of the spectators and undoubtedly a tremendous disappointment to the couple. They were strongly favoured to wrest the title from Goldman and Miss Hancock, particularly in the light of their clever display against Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll. But on Saturday they played well below form, and after the first four games never looked like holding their opponents.

WRETCHED DISORDER.

Hung's strokes were in wretched disorder, and although he endeavoured to regain his confidence by concentrating his shots on Mrs. Chiu, the Chinese lady player returned everything with interest and was seldom in difficulties.

It is doubtful whether Mrs. Chiu has ever played better. In the first set she confined herself to the baseline from where she maintained a stream of hard, well placed, low trajectory drives on both hands, and also lobbed with pleasing skill.

Later she raided the net in company with Rumjahn and often scored outright after volleying bouts with the opposition.

At times the match resolved itself into a duel between Hung and Mrs. Chiu, and it speaks volumes for the lady that she easily held her own.

Hung's chief error, in fact, was to attempt too much. He should have realised his strokes were not in proper working order and given Mrs. Wilson a chance of dominating the action. But she was relegated to a comparatively passive part throughout the match and in the closing stages this had its reaction, her confidence clearly dwindling.

Rumjahn was steadiness personified and generally had the right shot to pull out at the right moment, so that although the rallies were often protracted, it was the winners who usually obtained the vital points.

Hung's volleying was all over the shop and he threw away at least a dozen points by mistakes in this department. Mrs. Wilson was somewhat luckless at the net as many of her shots, definitely placed with the opposition well out of reach just cleared the lines. But off the ground she was not so steady as usual and found Rumjahn's drives coming off the ground too quickly for her.

Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu were decidedly the better pair and the match was a personal triumph for Mrs. Chiu.

HOLDERS SHAKEN

In the other semi-final, played simultaneously on another court at the Club, the Chinese, Miss Hancock and Mr. Manning Bailton, were taken the full distance before winning.

Miss Hancock again dominated the match and in the first set played really brilliant tennis. During this period she was well supported by Captain Milne, who several times

"KOWLOON WERE TOO FAST FOR US"

ADMITS S.C.A.A. OFFICIAL

"Kowloon were too fast for us, and we were lucky to win. I must admit that," said a prominent S.C.A.A. official after Saturday's Senior Shield tie between South China "A" and Kowloon, which the Chinese won by a goal to nil, scored by Everest who put into his own net.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "Lee Wai-tong was injured early in the game, and Lee injured is a very much easier man to mark, than Lee in a fit condition. Our forward line was reduced to Fung King-cheung."

BADMINTON FOR THIS WEEK

Matches Every Evening

There is another heavy programme in the badminton league this week. Matches being scheduled for to-night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The complete programme follows.

MEN'S DOUBLES TO-NIGHT

Elliot Hall "A" v. S. and S. Home Kowloon Tong v. R.C.C.

TUESDAY

V.R.C. v. S. and S. Home Fire Brigade v. Recreio "A"

WEDNESDAY

Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Tong Elliot Hall "A" v. Fire Brigade Chinese R.C.C. v. St. Andrew's "A" Talook v. Elliot Hall "B"

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "B" v. Recreio "B" MIXED DOUBLES FRIDAY

Kowloon R.C.C. v. Talook Chinese R.C.C. v. St. Andrew's "A" Recreio "A" v. St. John's

caught Goldman at his feet as he ran in to volley. Later Captain Milne faltered and added the opposition by netting easy volleys or overhitting off the ground. Neither Goldman nor Miss Hancock played like champions in the first set, but as the game progressed they improved and Miss Hancock earned a dozen points for some gorgeous forehand passing drives down the line. Goldman also tightened up his volleying and finally they won by wearing down their opponents.

Every game produced long rallies and dense calls were the order of the day. The scores rather suggest the winners had an easy time in the last two sets, but this was far from the case and nearly every game went to advantage point.

I have not seen Miss Saville play singles, but if she is as good as in doubles she will have a big day in this year. She boasts a powerful all round game—an effective service, reliable ground strokes and a useful volley. Furthermore her strokes are produced with rhythmic freedom and she is a pleasant player to watch. Her fortunes in the singles championship will be followed with the keenest interest.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN—

But Not Disgraced (By R. H. B.)

Considering it was their first game together as a team and without any previous practice, St. Andrew's Club were by no means disgraced when they met defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by five goals to nil in a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the Punjabis Marina ground yesterday morning. The Indians scored three goals in the first session.

The Saints put up a very good show on the whole. Their defence was much in the limelight and Fred Wong signalled his return to hockey with a sparkling display. He was well supported by E.H.P. White, at right back. The pair worked hard and saved many dangerous situations.

The Saints' intermediate line, comprising Colledge, A. S. Bliss and Bob Selk, were a strong trio. Bliss being prominent. He worked unceasingly and fed the forwards with neat passes.

The Saints were without the services of A. B. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

Their attack was led by Ernie Fincher. Angus at inside right was inclined to hang on to the ball too long and his late passing marred many promising movements.

Dormer tried hard on the right wing but his efforts were spoiled by too much one-handed play. He should have passed much sooner than he did on many occasions. Carroll on the left wing partnered by MacNider did not have much to do.

FAST FORWARDS

The Kowloon Indians had a fast moving forward line with Awatar Singh a splendid leader. Good support came from Pinto and Souza, their left wing combination. Afzal Khan played constructive hockey and the forwards were in fine fettle from the right flank.

Their half-back line, with Tara Singh as pivot, was effective in clearing while Karnall Singh and Kishen Singh formed the last line of a solid defence. Ramzan, the potential Interport goalkeeper, was never worried.

The goal scorers for the winners were Awatar Singh and Pinto (2 each) and Khan.

The teams were as follows:—K.I.T.C.:—Ramzan, Karnall Singh and Kishen Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and J. Pereira; D. Noronha, Afzal Khan, Awatar Singh, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Souza.

St. Andrew's:—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White and F. V. Wong; W. Colledge, A. S. Bliss and E. F. Selk; R. Dormer, C. Angus, E. F. Fincher, E. MacNider and R. A. Carroll.

POOR TRIAL MATCH YESTERDAY FEW PLAYERS IMPRESS

WARD HAS VERY BAD DAY

GOSANO GOOD

(By "Veritas").

Whites... 2 Blues... 0

Whites:—Rowlands, Swain and Steele; Lai Kwok-chui, Beltrao, and Elms; B. Gosano, Hill, Leonard, Talbot and Ridings.

Blues:—Rodger; Mak Sul-hon and Costa; Bliss, Wong, Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Ward, Sandford, E. Strange and Bickford.

One felt sorry for the selectors yesterday when the one and only trial to find a football team to represent Hongkong in Shanghai this month was played on the Club ground before a very mediocre attendance. A very tame exhibition of the game was served up and it afforded but little help to the selection committee in their admittedly difficult task.

Chief impression was that Bernie Gosano played himself into the team at outside right and that George Rodger proved safe enough to put his position in goal. I was also convinced that Beltrao fully demonstrated his claim for the centre-half berth, and that if it was to be a choice between Talbot and Strango for inside left, the first-named, on the day's display, deserved the position. Bickford satisfied that he is as good as anybody else at outside left, and Lee Kwok-wai was indisputably the left half to select.

BUT FOR THE REST—

But for the rest one was left wondering. Leonard was better—much better—than Sanford at centre-forward, but I am still doubtful whether Leonard is the Interport type of player. Both Ward and Hill were failures at inside right. Ward deserved sympathy. It was about the first time this season he has been below par. He was not assisted by two Kwai-shing who played lazily and did not give of his best. Furthermore the ball did not run kindly for the St. Joseph's inside right, and the whole game must have been very disheartening to him.

If judged solely on this match Lai Kwok-chui of the Athletic de Hong Kong, the right half berth in the Interport team, although Bliss gave a good account of himself and held his own against the Talbot-Ridings wing. But if Leung Wing-chui is fit he should go to Shanghai. Failing him Lai Kwok-chui merits inclusion. As to the blue half, the pair were very impressive. Swain played a (Continued on Page 9.)

BROOKS SCORES HIS FIRST GOALS

POLICE DELIGHTED WITH "DISCOVERY"

Brooks, Police inside left has good reason to remember Saturday's Senior Shield match against St. Joseph's. It saw him score his first goal ever for the Police, and he celebrated the achievement by helping himself to another before the game finished.

Police are delighted with their discovery of Brooks as an inside forward. Previously he played half back, but it appears he has found his niche at inside left. He first gave signs of possessing forward line qualifications when consequent on an injury he played on the left wing during the second half against South China about a month ago.

SENIOR SHIELD

POLICE SCORE SEVEN

ST. JOSEPH'S CRACK UP

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's 3 Police 7

St. Joseph's U. B. Sousa and Costa; Woo, Hussain and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, G. Singh and Sprinkle.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile; Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

Spectators who patronised the dollar stand at the Navy ground on Saturday got goals at ten cents apiece when they watched Police and St. Joseph's play for a place in the semi-finals of the Senior Shield. It was the regular scoring of goals which constituted the most lively feature of the match.

My prediction that St. Joseph's would have a hard job withstanding the lively Police attack was completely fulfilled. They were on tip-top form, four of the five forwards netting.

St. Joseph's, minus the assistance of Sinclair and then handicapped by an injury to Hussain who took his place, could never obtain the measure of the virile Police forwards, who had a dashing leader in Johnson, a fine creative worker in Brooks, and two fast wingers.

It was their speed which proved Costa's undoing, a probable factor which was hinted in these columns on Thursday last. Costa could not make sufficiently quick recoveries and the brunt of the defensive work fell on U. B. Sousa in goal, but more particularly L. Sousa at right back.

NOT UP TO FORM The Saints' half backs were nothing like tried to form. Elms (Continued on Page 9.)

BLISS SHOWS HOW LEE WAI TONG CAN BE STOPPED

KOWLOON'S CRUEL LUCK AFTER GRAND SHIELD DISPLAY

(By "Crossbar").

Kowloon 0 S. China "A" 1

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honnibel.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tay Qua-lung; Lau Hing-chol, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Leung Wing-chui, Ip Pak-wai and Wong Ching-cheung.

Kowloon all but pulled off the biggest sensation of the season on Saturday when they toyed with South China "A" for three parts of their Senior Shield encounter, and did everything but score goals which would have given them victory. As it was Everest, Kowloon right back, was unlucky to put the ball into his own net to give South China the luckiest win they have had in years.

There were several bright features about this game on the Railway ground. One was the masterly manner in which "Sonny" Bliss controlled

Lee Wai-tong; another the fine forward line movements of Kowloon; another the excellent spirit in which the game was played.

Kowloon must be rated as the most ill-fated team in local football. If they had won this game by 3-1 it would have been their just deserts. They were worth it, and not for many a long day has a South China "A" defence gone through such a gruelling time. Because of this, Li Tin-sang, Tay Qua-lung and in a lesser light, Wong Wing for the manner in which they kept their citadel intact.

There were periods when they were defending desperately; when Kowloon enjoyed such a marked superiority in midfield that they were launching 65 per cent. of the attacks.

But the Chinese backs rose nobly to the occasion and withstood the onslaught.

Bliss revealed that it is possible to keep Lee Wai-tong in subjection if one goes about the job in the right way. Bliss was clever enough to wait for Lee's next move every time, thus forcing the centre-forward to take the initiative. This is undoubtedly the secret of controlling Lee. Usually opponents make a wild dash at the ball when Lee has it, enabling him to dribble clear. Bliss was satisfied to allow Lee to start his move before interrupting and as a result he beat the centre-forward nine times out of ten.

PLAYED GALLANTLY

Kowloon as a whole played gallantly. It was a cruel piece of luck that Everest, after giving a dashing display at right back should succumb to the goal which put the Chinese into the semi-final. The reintroduction of Kemp at right half appeared to have a disastrous effect on the Kowloon intermediates, who were ready and accurate with their tackling and paid far more attention than previously to the needs of their own forwards.

D. Knox infused much more dash into his leadership of the attack and deserved to score with grand drives more than once. The White brothers were hard workers but not always favoured by fortune. Li Tin-sang, Leo Kwok-wai, and Fung King-cheung were the pick of the Chinese, who were clearly surprised and upset by the dash and pertinacity of Kowloon. They never properly settled down to a normal game and as a team were not so good as the losers. They owed a great deal to the defence, and they must regard themselves as lucky to be among the semi-finalists.

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PRISON FOR SOLICITING

MILITARY POLICE PROSECUTION

Convicted on a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose in Wing Wo Street, near the Sincere Company store, on Saturday last, Mak Tim, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant was Lance Corporal J. C. Kinder, of the Military Foot Police. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

In evidence, Lance Corporal Kinder stated that about 11.30 on Saturday evening he got out of a ricksha, at the corner of Wing Wo Street. The ricksha coolie had a conversation with defendant as a result of which the defendant called a girl over and asked witness in English if he wanted a nice girl. Witness made no reply, but arrested defendant.

A Chinese detective, Chan Fat, gave evidence that he observed defendant with two girls talking to the complainant. Witness then went up and assisted in defendant's arrest. After one of the girls, Ho Siu-hung, had given evidence, defendant stated in the witness box that he was only walking along Wing Wo Street on his way home. The coolie asked witness if he had anyone for him and received a negative answer. Defendant denied knowing the girl and also denied that he had spoken to anyone except the ricksha coolie.

On being convicted, defendant was found to have a previous conviction for larceny against him in 1926, when he served three months in gaol.

MORE BANISHEES FOR GAOL

THREE MEN APPEAR IN COURT

Three banishees were dealt with by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones this morning. Two of them were sentenced to 12 months' hard labour each and the other to nine months' hard labour. With a previous conviction of having served seven years' hard labour for committing a robbery in 1927, Chau Sin, aged 35, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Defendant admitted that he had been banished for ten years on February 24, 1932, and returned on Saturday. He pleaded that he came back to get his nephew.

Chun Nam-shing, aged 59, was also sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, when he admitted having returned to the Colony on Saturday after having been banished for 12 years on July 28 last year. Defendant admitted that he had a conviction for having committed a burglary and pleaded that he was only passing through on his way back from Annam.

Admitting a record of two previous convictions, Lee Wong-yu, 29, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Defendant was banished for five years on March 23, last year.

POLICE WITHDRAW CHARGE

ROBBERY CONSPIRACY ALLEGATION

As the police offered no further evidence against him, Tse Kwai, 29, shop faki, was discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on remand on a charge of conspiring to commit a robbery at No. 45 Mongkok Road on December 31. Another defendant, Li Po, 22, unemployed, who was also charged in this connection, was remanded for seven days.

It is alleged that Li Po assaulted Wong Hing, firewood shopkeeper, of No. 45 Mongkok Road, with intent to commit a robbery.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that in the first case he had been instructed to inform him that the prosecution would offer no further evidence against Tse Kwai, and asked his Worship to fix a date for the hearing of the other case.

Tse Kwai was accordingly discharged and the other man remanded.

OLD RUBBER STOLEN

THIEF GETS SIX WEEKS' TERM

Wong Hing, 26, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to the theft of three coils of old rubber belonging to Au Put-ting, dealer, on January 6. Two other men, Cheung Yee, 22, shop faki, and Tse Fong, 33, shopkeeper, were charged with receiving, and were remanded for seven days.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that the rubber was stolen from an enclosed yard. The rubber was done up in rolls of 400 or 500 lbs. and had been imported from America by the complainant. Defendant managed to get into the yard by breaking through the fence. The rubber stolen was valued at \$10.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the last two defendants and entered a plea of not guilty for both, asking his Worship to fix a date for hearing.

His Worship replied that he was not in the position to do so, and remanded the defendants for seven days. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$100 each.

CYCLE THEFT SEQUEL

YOUTH GETS OFF WITH FINE

"I think a fine will meet the case," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he imposed a fine of \$40 upon Lo Wai-kee, an 18-year-old stallholder, for stealing a bicycle belonging to Yan Kung-kee, aged 14, shop faki, on Friday afternoon.

It was alleged at the previous hearing that defendant was seen to ride away on the machine, and was chased by Sergeant H. Green in a taxi from Waterloo Road and finally caught in Hamilton Street, after having "carried" the bicycle in a zealous lane.

Inspector Shannon stated that enquiries had been made at the bicycle shop at which defendant alleged he and his friend had hired two machines on the day in question, and it had been found that defendant had hired bicycles on that day, but they had been returned to the shop by a friend about 4.20 p.m.

Evidence was given by Yee Hui-ping, who stated that he was a student and had been to school with defendant. On the day in question defendant and defendant went out for a bicycle ride and when at Waterloo Road they heard sounds of police whistles coming from the direction of Prince Edward Road.

Defendant dismounted from his machine and witness heard him while he went off. Witness waited for about half an hour for defendant to come back, but as he did not return the bicycles were returned.

His Worship stated that the point was that the machine had been returned to the shop before defendant had been committed, and convicted defendant on the charge of theft.

The prosecuting officer stated that defendant's family was in Hongkong, and that his father was quite well-to-do.

His Worship: I think a fine will meet the case. You (to defendant's father) look after that boy, he's a bad boy.

The boy's father stated that he would pay the fine of \$40 and indicated that he would look after the boy in future.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, stated:

Chinese Company

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 16th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course.—Part III.—Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given on Friday, January 17th at 17.30 hours at the Chinese Company Headquarters. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 22nd at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 22nd at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R)

TOWNS DESTROYED

SOUTH AMERICA QUAKE

Pasto, Columbia, Jan. 12. Several towns on the Ecuador-Columbia border were severely shaken by earthquake tremors to-day. Many deaths are reported and much damage has been done. It is reported that 30 bodies have already been recovered.

Later: It is unconformably reported that several towns have been completely destroyed, all the inhabitants perishing.

Several shocks are reported to have occurred at Alban, Salveas and Pinzon.—United Press.

Volcano Destruction

Pasto, Jan. 12. A lone hysterical survivor who has arrived here from the village of La Chorrera, states that the town was swallowed up during yesterday's volcanic disturbance and over 200 of the inhabitants killed. Mountain ranges collapsed and where the town stood there is now an active volcano.—United Press.

Heavy Death Roll

Bogota, Jan. 12. It is officially estimated that 440 persons were killed in the four villages which were laid waste during the earthquake shocks.—United Press.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

HONGKONG LINK WITH LONDON

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally to bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hongkong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, C.B., E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Education Office Hongkong (Joint Honorary Secretary), Mr. T'ao Tsun On (Joint Honorary Secretary).

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

NEW CHURCH OPENED

MANY ATTEND DEDICATION SERVICE ON SATURDAY

A large gathering of Europeans and Chinese was present to witness the opening ceremony of the new Chinese Methodist Church at the junction of Hennessy and Johnston Roads, Wanchai, on Saturday afternoon.

Prior to the opening of the church the Dedication Hymn was sung and a prayer said. Mrs. E. Dewstoe, the wife of the Rev. Mr. E. Dewstoe, Chairman of the South China Methodist District, opened the Church and received a gold key inlaid with jade as a memento of the occasion.

Following the opening the gathering was invited to attend the dedication service which was held, during which the Rev. Mr. Kwan Kang-yau delivered a sermon.

The Church officers presented the deed and key of the new Church to Mrs. Dewstoe, who performed the ceremonies of dedicating the reading desk, pulpit, the font and the Lord's Table.

Delegates of the different Methodist churches of Kwangtung and Kwangsi were present and included the Rev. Mr. Rudland Shewell, the Rev. D. B. Childs, the Rev. Mr. John Foster, the Rev. Mr. L. Hickins, the Rev. Mr. E. C. H. Tribbeck, the Rev. Mr. J. C. Jacobs, the Rev. Mr. H. Alton, the Rev. Mr. Wong Chung-hoi, the Rev. Mr. A. H. Bray, the Rev. Mr. Lo Yatsun, the Rev. Mr. Kwan Kang-yau. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dorkin, Mr. A. Raven (the architect), Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Holland, and many others.

SHEER IGNORANCE

AUSTRALIA NOT READY FOR IMMIGRATION

Perth, Jan. 11. Referring to the statement of the Minister of Interior of Australia, that unemployment in Australia is the lowest for many years and that the question of immigration can now be discussed, Mr. Philip Collier, the Premier of Western Australia, stated that it was sheer ignorance for people to advocate immigration, as they were unfamiliar with the conditions prevailing.

The Government had no objection to immigration among those who have enough capital to continue their existence while making their way in uninhabited lands, but the Government still has trouble in repatriating destitute former immigrants.

A Melbourne message states that the Premier of Victoria, supporting Mr. Collier, said that the first duty of the States was towards the unemployed and to find a remedy for the workless before discussing the question of immigration.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CREDIT CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 12. Bankers are studying the Federal Reserve Bank's tentative regulations designed to check the speculative use of bank credit in an effort to prevent stocks booming, by limiting the amount banks are allowed to lend on securities, as brokers are already limited.—United Press.

Chap Wah, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of a forged \$10 bank note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on January 11. Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, prosecuting, asked for a remand of three days, which was granted.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell is proceeding to Shanghai to-morrow by the Empress of Japan to sit in a Full Court of Appeal.

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